

## BRITISH SUBJECT EXECUTED BY GENERAL VILLA AT JUAREZ ON CONVICTION BY COURT-MARTIAL

**William S. Benton Who Resented His Orchard Being Used for Rebel Firewood and Remonstrated Was Killed by Rebel Chief Tuesday Night**

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 20.—William S. Benton, the British subject who disappeared in Juarez Tuesday night, is dead, according to news brought to Mrs. Benton by Thomas D. Edwards, American consul at Juarez. A telegram from Washington says that details are in the hands of Secretary Bryan.

Benton was tried by court-martial and found guilty of complicity in a plot to take Villa's life. He was executed by a firing squad Tuesday night.

Villa's act is stigmatized by Benton's numerous friends as wanton murder. He left suddenly for Chihuahua to-day. No single act of any of the recent revolutions, not excepting the Cumbre tunnel disaster, has so stirred indignation.

**Villa Leaves for South on Special.**

Villa left for the south this morning on a special train. Benton was last seen alive in Juarez Tuesday morning. He was making his way to Villa's home and said he was going to tell Villa what he thought of him for the manner in which his ranch, the Los Remedios, in Western Chihuahua, had been looted and raided by rebels.

Benton's ways were blunt, but his friends admired him for them, and there were moist eyes and muttered imprecations among them when they heard the news.

"No foreigner is safe in Mexico," was the general comment, and a suggestion that a mass meeting of protest be held here met with favor.

The fact that the alleged execution took place Tuesday night is thought to mean by many that Villa's court-martial report was given out to cover the fact that Villa personally shot his visitor in the course of their quarrel.

The disagreement, the court-martial and the execution all in part of one day, is thought to be too rapid for legal procedure across the river. Villa's sudden departure is also considered in connection with this theory.

Talking over the telephone Consul Edwards said: "I have officially reported Benton dead because his death was officially reported to me. Personally I may have my hopes or doubts. I will say nothing more," he said.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Secretary Bryan was advised to-day of the death of W. S. Benton, an English ranch owner in Mexico, recently reported in the hands of the rebels. No details were given.

Secretary Bryan announced the news of Benton's death as he went into a cabinet meeting at the White House. He said he had absolutely no details.

An official dispatch from Consul Edwards merely announced the death of the Englishman, he said.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, who called on Secretary Bryan to ask for information of Benton, was told the news.

W. S. Benton was the owner of a fruit ranch of 100,000 acres, west of Chihuahua City, and he became angry with the rebel leader, General Villa, when rebel soldiers cut down his fruit trees and used them for firewood. He is said to have remonstrated with General Villa at the destruction of his orchard. His arrest followed.

General Villa, speaking in an interview yesterday said that Benton had gone to him with a six-shooter and had threatened him. The general made contradictory statements regarding the imprisonment of the Englishman, first denying his arrest and imprisonment and then being inadvertently drawn into an admission that Benton was in one of his guardhouses.

It appears now that at the time General Villa made the statement regarding his prisoner, Benton already had been executed.

## PICTURES ARE STOLEN FROM BRITISH MUSEUM

**International Art Thieves Busy; Belgian Arrested; Accomplices Are Sought.**

Paris, Feb. 20.—According to information received by the Paris police, a number of pictures of great value have been stolen from the British museum, the thefts being the work of a band of international art thieves.

Police arrested to-day a Belgian in the act of taking away some packages which had been deposited in the baggage room of the Northern railroad terminus. These, it is alleged, contained several of the stolen paintings.

The Belgian is believed to have four accomplices, whose names the police have under surveillance.

## MEXICANS WHO LOVED SHOOT ONE ANOTHER

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.—Two Mexicans in love with the same woman locked themselves in a room early to-day and shot each other with the same revolver, after having tossed a coin for first shot.

Louis Vela lost the toss and calmly standing opposite Pablo Orozco gave him the word to shoot. He fell with a bullet through the lung, but rose and taking the weapon waited for Orozco to give the word to fire. Orozco gave the word and received a bullet in the head. Both probably will die.

## FIRST WOMAN JUDGE MRS. R. R. JAMIESON



Calgary Juvenile Court Commissioner Active in Social Work in Alberta City.

Mrs. Jamieson is commissioner of the juvenile court of Calgary. She will exercise the same powers as a judge of the district court in cases of accused under 18 years. She was born in New York city.

On moving to the west 12 years ago Mrs. Jamieson began to take an active part in different clubs and societies, among them the Hospital aid, the Young Women's Christian association, the Children's Shelter work, the Canadian club and the Daughters of the Empire.

"The question will be asked no doubt," said Mrs. Jamieson in an interview, "is she a mother? Yes, I am. I have four children grown to young manhood and womanhood. I know children very well and am a lover of children. The appointment came to me quite unthought, and as a great surprise, as I did not even know that such an appointment was to be made."

## EARTH SHOCK SERIES AWAKES RENO PEOPLE

Reno, Nev., Feb. 20.—A series of earth shocks occurred here between 2 and 4 o'clock this morning. Many people, awakened by trembling foundations and rattling windows, made for the open. No one was injured and little or no damage done. The oscillation was from north to south, and were not so violent as that of Wednesday.

## LARGEST BUILDING GROUP IN CANADA IN FLAMES

**Grey Nunnery at Montreal on Fire; Church Destroyed by Match Applied to Turpentine.**

Montreal, Que., Feb. 20.—Shortly after noon today the Grey Nunnery here, one of the largest institutions and one of the biggest groups of buildings in Canada caught fire, and it looks as if the whole of the buildings are doomed. Some nuns were cleaning a section of flooring with turpentine, and in order to dry it up one of them applied a match to it. The woodwork caught and the women's department in which the turpentine had been used was soon ablaze.

The fire brigade was called and extinguished this fire, but failed to notice that in the meantime the blaze had communicated to the interior of the church in some mysterious manner. When they were again called the flames had gained such headway that it was evident that they would have a stiff fight to save the property. The church is ruined, and as the main convent building is now ablaze it is impossible at present to give any estimate of damage.

The church was a new one built recently.

## CHEAP POLITICS ARE RESENTED BY BINNICK

**"Hi Gill" Substituted for "Hoary" in Popular Song Rouses Police Chief's Ire.**

Seattle, Feb. 20.—Because when the orchestra played "My Wife's Gone to the Country," he substituted "Hi Gill" for "Hoary," Chief of Police Claude G. Bannick ordered Captain M. T. Powers, floor manager of the twentieth annual ball of the Police Relief association at the Armory last evening to leave the hall and accompany him to police headquarters. When the captain refused, the department head threatened him with dismissal or suspension. After lengthy altercation, during which it is alleged the fire was passed, Captain Powers declared the chief was "not man enough" to take him to headquarters, and Bannick, after a few words with the leader of the orchestra, rushed from the hall at 10 o'clock in the evening without his overcoat.

Bannick held Powers as floor manager, responsible for what he termed "an attempt at cheap politics."

## MORE RAIN FLOODS SOUTH CALIFORNIA

**Arroyo Seco Is Raging Torrent Through North Part of Los Angeles**

## THIRD DEATH OCCURS FROM FLOOD CAUSES

**Downpour Continues Through Night; Two More Houses Collapse Into Stream**

## VANDERBILT AUTOMOBILE CONTEST IS POSTPONED

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—Southern California again was menaced by flood conditions, following a steady downpour of rain which began shortly after midnight and continued throughout the night.

In Los Angeles proper about one inch of rain fell during the night, but in the foothills surrounding the city the precipitation was reported much heavier and apprehension was felt for residents of those sections.

A downpour last night added more than an inch to the record of rainfall in Los Angeles and vicinity, and the streets and arroyos and caused much damage to orange groves. No lives were endangered as far as known. The San Gabriel river rose rapidly during the early morning hours, causing the suspension of traffic on interurban trolley lines running north and northeast from Los Angeles.

A third victim of the flood was reported last night with the discovery of the body of Miss Sue Beville, of Covina, in Walnut, Wash., but a few hundred feet from where the body of her cousin, Harold Setts, had been found earlier in the day. It was believed that the girl and her cousin had attempted to escape together and perished about the same time. Miss Beville was one of the best known woman orange growers in the state.

The Vanderbilt cup race, to have been begun to-morrow over the Santa Monica course, was postponed to-day until next Thursday on account of the rainstorm. The grand prize race was postponed until Saturday, February 28, according to an official announcement of the race committee.

## REGULAR TRAINS FROM SMITHERS EASTWARD

**Grand Trunk System Extends Service to Wordsworth Adding 110 Miles to Route.**

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—Extending its train service from the Prince Rupert end of its trans-continental line by another thirty-six miles, the G. T. P. will commence next Sunday to run regular trains from Smithers, 227 miles east of the northern terminal and an important divisional point, to Wordsworth, 110 miles east.

At present trains are only being operated as far as Rose Lake, 35 miles east of Smithers. A mixed freight and passenger train will be operated on Thursdays and Sundays, leaving Smithers at 8:30 a. m.

The inauguration of the new service will lessen materially the gap between the two portions of line already in operation. The G. T. P. recently opened its line for traffic from the eastern end of construction as far as Prince George, 486 miles west of Edmonton and 474 miles from Prince Rupert. This will leave a 138-mile section yet to be linked. Grading is well advanced on the stretch lying between the two completed portions and tracklaying and bridge building is also proceeding.

## ELOPING CLERGYMAN IS TO BE DEPORTED

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Charged with a breach of the immigration laws Rev. James E. W. Williams, the Congregational minister of Sewcastle, Pennsylvania, was in the police court this morning and remanded till immigration officers come to take him back. He is accused of having eloped with a Mrs. George Thomas, one of his congregations.

Williams will be taken to Niagara Falls where he may be charged with entering Canada under false pretenses. He is married. Mrs. Thomas will go home with her husband.

## OTTAWA CABINET SHUFFLE IS PROBABLE OVER MACKENZIE & MANN NEW RAILWAY PROPOSALS

**Bennett Leads Insurrection Among Ottawa Conservatives; Deliberately After Premiership in Opposition to Rogers and McBride if Borden Goes to London**

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—A big cabinet shuffle is likely to result from the application of Mackenzie & Mann for a government loan of \$25,000,000. The need for re-organization of the government has been recognized for some time by manufacturing, banking and railway interests. In fact, the cabinet was not made properly in the first place, and some interests were given over-representation. For instance, Mackenzie & Mann are credited with having secured seven of fifteen portfolios. There has been trouble about this ever since the Borden administration took office.

The strike which R. B. Bennett, formerly Canadian Pacific general counsel at Calgary, is now organizing in parliament is one of the consequences. Mr. Bennett is ambitious and two years ago announced that he was going to the British house to make a career. He, however, changed his plans, and now is deliberately campaigning for the premiership. The needs of Mackenzie & Mann have given him an opportunity to gain popular support by opposing the loan while securing, at the same time, the backing of the Canadian Pacific company.

Mr. Bennett is playing the game boldly and skillfully. Like many close observers, he thinks Mr. Borden will accept the high commissionership. Then will follow a lively scramble for the premiership, in which Hon. Robert Rogers and Sir Richard McBride will take part.

Mr. Bennett is determined to be 'n the thick of the fight, using the unpopularity of Mackenzie and Mann to organize his following. He has secured the pledges of six Conservative members to resign their seats when the government puts the Mackenzie and Mann bill through, and has secured pledges of sufficient Conservative members to vote with the Liberals against the government when the bill is moved in the house.

If he can get ten more the government will be defeated and Mr. Bennett hopes he may obtain a chance to form a government this year.

It is estimated that the Canadian Northern already has received public aid of one hundred and eighty-eight millions in cash and land guarantees. It will be difficult in the face of this to swing a twenty-five million-dollar loan should the whole Conservative membership in the commons stand behind the bill. With Mr. Bennett leading a substantial opposition to the measure its passage will be doubly difficult.

Next week Finance Minister White will resume his place in the house and cabinet, and it is expected that the Mackenzie and Mann bill will be given form within the next fortnight and probably introduced into the commons early next month.

In the meantime every effort is being made to bring Mr. Bennett into line and reduce his following.

Mackenzie and Mann and the prime minister expect to be able to reduce Mr. Bennett's strength, and hope when the twenty-five million-dollar loan bill is introduced that Mr. Bennett will be supported only by his second, Mr. Nickle, of Kingston.

Sir William Mackenzie and Mr. Lash are still at Ottawa pressing their campaign for the loan. Sir Donald Mann is expected shortly.

## BANK OFFICIAL LOANED FRIEND LARGE AMOUNTS

**Suspended Sentence Allowed by Judge at Vancouver in McLeod Case.**

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—A suspended sentence was allowed Archibald Maxwell McLeod, a young sub-manager of a North Vancouver branch of the Bank of British North America, who was found guilty yesterday on four charges of theft and falsification of the books of the bank. McLeod's story was to the effect that he had been induced last July by false representations to loan \$4,150 to a friend named Henry Harris. When Harris later represented that his property, valued at \$40,000, was about to be seized by creditors, McLeod advanced him another \$7,000 to save himself from exposure, and the bank from loss. In the end Harris left the city, leaving the young bank manager to face the loss. McLeod was on his honeymoon when recalled by the bank to make explanations.

While finding McLeod guilty in loaning the money without authority and concealing it from his employers by not entering the transaction in the books, his honor said he believed that McLeod had been the victim of Harris, who was the real offender.

## CAVALRY MEN DISCUSS THE REMOUNT QUESTION

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Upwards of 150 officers of the Canadian Cavalry association went into convention here this morning. The meeting is being presided over by Lieut.-Col. James Walker, honorary colonel of the 23rd Alberta Rangers. Delegates to the convention are attending from Halifax and St. John on the east to Vancouver and Victoria on the west. The principal question being discussed to-day is that of remounts.

## C. N. R. ASSISTANCE NOW \$188,000,000

**Members at Ottawa Delve Into Records and Find Figures**

## BRITISH COLUMBIA AMOUNT \$42,865,000

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—In view of the application of the C. N. R. to the Dominion government for a loan of twenty or twenty-five millions, members of parliament who will be called upon to decide the question have been delving into the records to ascertain the amount of assistance the C. N. R. has received from the federal and provincial governments in past years. The records show that British Columbia had to June 30, 1913, guaranteed bonds of the C. N. R. to the extent of \$42,865,000; Saskatchewan on the same date had guaranteed bonds of the C. N. R. on 1,155 miles amounting to \$15,015,000. On the Canadian Northern of Saskatchewan which on that date were unpaid, there were guaranteed bonds to the extent of \$4,095,000. Manitoba's bonds guaranteed to the C. N. R. totalled \$24,059,446, while Alberta on the date was behind the C. N. R. for \$32,802,000. Ontario's bond guarantee to the C. N. R. Ontario railway amounted to \$7,860,000. Nova Scotia is also in for over five millions by its loan to the Halifax & Southwestern railway, a C. N. R. company.

Dominion guarantees of C. N. R. bonds amount to a total of about sixty million dollars so that altogether from provinces and the federal government there are bond guarantees of \$188,000,000.

The official railway statistics of Canada show that on June 30 last the C. N. R. had received from the Dominion government cash subsidies amounting to some \$13,000,000, but last session further subsidies to the C. N. R. to the extent of fifteen millions were voted, most of which has been paid over since that date.

## LOAN LEGISLATION IS BROUGHT INTO COMMONS

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—In the commons this afternoon Hon. G. H. Perley, in the absence of Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, introduced the promised government legislation respecting loan companies. The new act provides for a model bill for the incorporation of loan companies. It is proposed to exclude loan companies from incorporation under the Companies' act and to incorporate them in future only under the general act. This will keep parliament in touch with all incorporations and render the legislation uniform. A provision is also made for the systematic audit of loan companies. Deposits are not to exceed the paid-up capital of companies nor their liabilities four times their paid-up capital. Directors or officers making false statements in returns are under the terms of the bill made liable to imprisonment.

## GOETHALS NOT TO BE AT CANAL OPENING

**Does Not Like Celebrations and Will Take Trip Until It is Over.**

New York, Feb. 20.—Colonel George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, may not be present when the new waterway is opened to commerce. Colonel Goethals arrived from Panama late yesterday and after a few hours in town took a late night train for Washington to discuss with administration officials the reorganization of the canal zone. It was while talking of the formal opening of the canal that Colonel Goethals remarked: "It will be a great show, but I hope I won't be there."

He added: "Now there is nothing significant in that. You know I don't care for celebrations, and never did. When they have this celebration I think I shall go away for a little trip until it is over."

## FOUND PEARL IN OYSTER.

Centralia, Wash., Feb. 20.—While eating raw oysters in a Centralia restaurant Wednesday, James Heleolls found a pearl the size of a pea. The pearl was undamaged and is valued at about \$30.

## ARTHUR JORDAN GUILTY.

New Westminster, Feb. 20.—Arthur Jordan, the Nanaimo miner, was found guilty of two counts, unlawful assembly and inciting to riot, yesterday.





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## GERMANS OBJECT TO STATEMENT OF DEWEY

"Manila Legend" is Objected to as Related in Autobiography

Berlin, Feb. 20.—A sharp attack on Admiral Dewey in regard to the statements made in his autobiography concerning the German fleet at Manila during the Spanish-American war in 1898 was made in parliament yesterday by Matthias Erzberger, one of the leaders of the Clerical party. He said the statements of Admiral Dewey had excited the greatest amazement in Germany. Admiral von Tirpitz, German minister of marine, in replying said he understood Admiral Dewey would issue shortly an explanation showing that the conduct of Admiral von Diederichs, the German commander, and his subordinates, had been absolutely correct.

The German newspapers recently have severely criticized Admiral Dewey's book, demanding that the German government issue an authoritative statement regarding the "Manila legend."

Admiral Dewey, in relating the incident in Manila bay, says it arose through Admiral von Diederichs' disinclination to observe the rules of the blockade established by the Americans, one of which insisted that neutral warships entering the bay should report to the Americans.

The German vessel Cormorant disobeyed the rule but a shot fired across her bows had the desired effect. Explanations followed the next day and there was no further interference with the blockade.

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## FEDERALS ARE MOVING AGAINST MATAMORAS

Villa Favors Neutral Zone at Torreon to Protect Non-Combatants

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 20.—Simultaneous movement of several bodies of Mexican federalists against Matamoras, a rebel stronghold opposite Brownsville, Texas, are reported. Three columns of federalists are said to have left Monterey, each taking a different route for Matamoras. One thousand federalists at Nuevo Laredo have begun preparations to march with heavy ammunition and supplies.

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 20.—General Francisco Villa, the rebel commander, agreed to the proposition for a neutral zone at Torreon, in a conversation over the telephone with General Hugh L. Scott.

"I am willing to do anything to protect the non-combatants," said Villa to the American general. "I would be willing to have the battle outside the city if the federalists would agree, leaving citizens safe in their homes."

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 20.—A special to the Times says that fifty former followers of Maximo Castillo were captured by a detachment of Villa's troops under Major Miguel Samaniego, who had been in pursuit of the bandits since the Cumbre tunnel disaster. The special added that as Villa gave orders when the pursuit was started to shoot all such prisoners, it is probable that all are dead.

General Villa at Juarez had no official report of the reported capture. Railroad men brought in reports that the rebels have executed a number of men along the line of the Mexico & Northwestern railroad. They were suspected of being bandits.

New York, Feb. 20.—Adolfo de la Huerta, Mexican minister of finance, arrived here yesterday on the steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie on his way to Mexico City from Europe, where he obtained funds to meet interest payments due on government bonds in January and April. He said he was returning to assist the Huerta government.

President Huerta is the only man, the minister said, who could restore peace in Mexico. His ultimate triumph, he added, was certain. He declined to comment in any way on this country's policy toward Mexico. He said that in his opinion, the funds obtained abroad—more than \$30,000,000—would be sufficient to continue Huerta in power indefinitely.

## TRAIN ROBBERS STEAL ONLY REGISTERED MAIL

Three Men in Band That Stops Train Bound From New York to New Orleans.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 20.—A Queen & Crescent railroad passenger train bound from New York to New Orleans, running forty minutes late, was held up here yesterday by three masked robbers who obtained four sacks of registered mail, said to have contained more than \$40,000.

At Attala, three men boarded the engine and when one and one-half miles south of Attala held up the engine crew at the point of the engine. They then ran the train to within a few miles of Ironville, where they forced the crew to uncouple the mail and express cars from the remainder of the train.

After compelling the engineer to run the express and mail cars a mile south, the robbers forced the crew to uncouple the mail cars. They covered the five mail clerks with revolvers and demanded the registered mail pouches. The chief clerk attempted to procure a gun and was stabbed.

The robbers ransacked the car, took the New York-New Orleans registered pouches and jumped off, leaving a sack containing \$10,000 behind. The express car was not molested.

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## MINING INSTITUTE HOLDS CONVENTION

Chairman Sutton Addresses Delegates Who Are Given Welcome by Mayo

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—The annual convention of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute opened its sessions in the board of trade assembly room yesterday. When the meeting was called to order by Chairman W. J. Sutton there were about 75 delegates present, representing nearly every part of the province.

Addresses of welcome to the delegates were given by Mayor Baxter and Vice-President Jonathan Rogers of the board of trade. These were briefly replied to by Chairman Sutton.

The chairman then read his annual address. He quoted from official reports to show that British Columbia must be credited with 26 per cent of the aggregate value of the mineral production of the whole of Canada for the last 25 years. The figures for 1913 are not yet complete, but it is known that 56 per cent of the production was made in the ten years ending with 1912. From the approximate figures it is gleaned that while British Columbia fell off in the production of copper and coal in 1913, it increased in both quantity and value of gold, silver, lead, zinc and coke. The estimated total production is \$30,158,000, which is \$3,781,000 greater than the highest total of any previous year, with the exception of 1912.

The chairman then proceeded to give a resume of the preliminary review and estimates of mineral production issued by the British Columbia bureau of mines. He referred particularly to the operations of the Britannia mine and the extensive operations that had been carried out with a view to increasing its output. He said that Vancouver was to be congratulated on having such an industry near its doors. He mentioned the labor troubles that had interfered with coal mining on Vancouver island, and expressed the hope that it would not be long before this obstacle to progress would be removed. In the line of metallurgical progress, reference was made to the higher extraction of metals contained in the ores and the lower costs per ton of ore treated marked the year's results at the smelting works and the larger stamp mills operated in the province.

After speaking of railway construction in mineral bearing districts, the chairman referred to the excellent assistance given the industry by the provincial government, and the satisfaction he felt at the appointment of R. W. Brook as deputy minister of mines.

The chairman quoted from the estimates of the provincial mineralogist to show that mineral production in 1913 was a little over \$20,000,000; that the aggregate mineral production of the province had reached the grand total of \$460,000,000, and that over 50 per cent of that total had been produced in the last eight years.

W. Fleet Robertson stated that so far as he had been able to correct his estimates, placer gold would be 2 per cent higher than stated in his provincial report, and copper would be two-thirds of 1 per cent higher. The coal estimate was pretty exact. Coke was three-tenths of 1 per cent lower; lode gold would be within one-tenth of 1 per cent higher, and zinc would be about 10 per cent lower, because he had to calculate on the amount shipped before the close of the year.

In a report of the mine accidents in 1913 by Mr. Graham, the chief inspector of mines, the fatalities in coal mines were put at 27, one less than in 1912. In metalliferous mines the fatalities were thirteen, an increase of five over 1912. In the coal mines the ratio of fatal accidents per 1,000 persons employed was 4.05, compared with 2.10 in the previous year. The use of non-freezing powders, Mr. Graham said, may reduce the accidents in metalliferous mines, and he also called attention to the usefulness of pulmonometers, even in metalliferous mines.

There was one mine inspector for every 1,837 mine workers in British Columbia in Great Britain the number of inspectors worked out at one for every 21,904 men employed.

## ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP WOMAN IN TAXICAB

Screams Attract Physician Who Assists Girl When She Jumps; Man Arrested.

Seattle, Feb. 20.—Kidnapped in a taxicab which she hired at the King street station on her arrival in Seattle yesterday afternoon, 18-year-old Camilla Casaleri, of CleElum, fought for her life against an unknown assailant for almost an hour, eventually escaping by throwing herself from the machine near Mercer street. The girl narrowly escaped death beneath the wheels of an oncoming Eastlake avenue car.

The taxicab, charging through suburban streets while a woman's voice screamed for help, attracted a crowd of men and women who ran after it. Dr. G. A. Dowling, 5235 Tenth avenue, north, was following the taxicab in his automobile. When she jumped from the cab he picked her up and brought her to police headquarters, after having dressed a wound on her head, which was not serious. Miss Casaleri recovered from the shock of her experience soon, after reaching the station and was able to accompany a detective in search of the two men who had kidnapped her, and at midnight identified Stuart Steele, 22 years old, a teamster, as the man who attacked her. Steele was arrested in the Loring hotel by Patrolman Fred Greer, and is held at the city jail.

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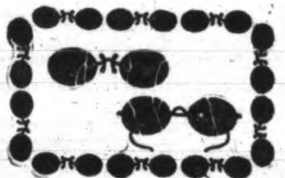
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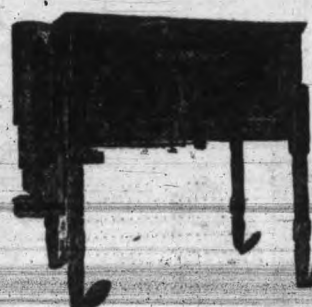


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## FREIGHT RATES ON OCEAN, LAKES AND LAND DISCUSSED IN DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Member for South York Does Not Approve of Plan Adopted;  
Contracts for Hudson Bay Railroad  
Are Announced

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—In the Commons yesterday there was a debate upon the question of ocean and lake shipping rates. The discussion was by way of introduction to consideration of the estimates of Mr. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce. Mr. Foster explained that, as a result of the trip taken to Great Britain by Chairman Drayton, of the railway board, last summer, it had been decided, on the suggestion of the British government, not to name a joint commission, but to leave the inquiry into ocean freight rates in the hands of the "Dominions" trade commission.

Mr. Maclean took exception to this. He asserted that the railways and the inland water combine were responsible for the increase in rates, and they were all under the jurisdiction of parliament. He said that nothing would be accomplished for ten years if it were left to the imperial commission. Mr. Maclean suggested that the men responsible for the rates should be brought to Ottawa and examined by a parliamentary committee.

At the opening of the house, Hon. George P. Graham asked whether the G. T. P. Railway company had approved of the grades made on the N. T. R. since the new government came into office.

Mr. Cochrane said no, adding that this information was furnished by the N. T. R. commission.

The minister of the interior informed Hon. Frank Oliver that the government knew of a payment by the British Columbia government to the Indians of the Kitchikan reserve to secure their removal from the reserve. Mr. Roche added that the buildings on the reserve had, according to the report of the inspector of the government, been destroyed at the instance of the British Columbia government.

Mr. Cochrane told Mr. Graham that the government's chief engineer estimated the cost of the mountain section of the G. T. P. at \$97,000 per mile, and that the chief engineer of the G. T. P. estimated it at \$102,775 per mile. The cost per mile for the prairie section was estimated at \$45,180.

Mr. Cochrane told Hon. Charles Murphy that the contract on the Hudson Bay railway for three sections had been awarded to J. D. McArthur. The prices, based on schedule rates, are:

Le Pas to Thicket Portage, 135 miles, \$2,078,364; Thicket Portage to Split Lake, 68 miles, \$1,811,235; Split Lake to Port Nelson, 165 miles, \$3,068,124. The time limit for the section from Le Pas to Thicket Portage was originally December 9, 1912, but it had been twice extended, and is now December 1, 1914. This limit is also for the construction of the other two sections. The deposit on the first section is \$200,000, and for the other two, \$150,000 each.

In moving the second reading of the bill on the redistribution bill, Mr. Borden said that while he did not see any reason why the committee should consist of nine rather than seven members, as suggested by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, yet it was a matter upon which there might be differences of opinion, and he would therefore accede to it. The bill was given its second reading, and the premier then announced the committee.

Sir Wilfrid said he appreciated the courtesy of the premier in yielding to the views he had expressed, and believed that in view of the large amount of technical work to be done the more representative committee would be found advantageous.

The house was then moved into committee of supply, the estimates of the minister of trade and commerce being under consideration. Hon. George E.

Foster took the opportunity to explain the constitution and work of the Dominions' trade commission. He pointed out the value of this commission's work in giving vitality and atmosphere to its members that they would never get sitting in their offices. He said that its sittings are to be held at all important centres of the empire, and three months will be spent in Canada next year.

Sir Wilfrid said that trade was the greatest bond of union, and if from the work of this commission a greater amount of trade was developed its formation would indeed be justified. He was inclined to criticize, however, the fact that Mr. Foster could not attend all its sittings because of his Canadian parliamentary duties, and said that at the present time the minister was missing the meeting of the commission in South Africa.

Mr. Foster replied that Sir Wilfrid was a little to blame. "I heard that he wanted me in the house, so I cut out South Africa," he said.

Sir Wilfrid retorted that he was always glad to have Mr. Foster present. "Not only for my own sake, but for his own. I wanted him to do his duty," he replied.

Mr. Maclean, South York, wanted to know whether the dominions' trade commission had taken up the question of ocean freight rates. Mr. Foster gave a brief explanation of the visit of Chairman Drayton, of the railway commission, to Great Britain in connection with this matter. He said the British government did not approve of a commission coming to Canada next year. It would give full opportunity to both parties to state their cases. Mr. Maclean said he could not endorse the plan adopted. The way chosen to deal with the matter would occupy too much time. The question of freight rates, he said, vitally affects the west, yet it is to be dealt with by a commission which is not under the jurisdiction of parliament.

Mr. Maclean asserted that parliament and the railway commission had jurisdiction in regard to ocean freight rates. He said that a commission appointed by the government of Saskatchewan had recently reported a marked increase in the amount of freight paid for river and lake navigation, and 100 per cent. increase in ocean rates.

Mr. Foster said that the government had not divested itself of one tithe of its authority in joining with the British government in referring the question of the control of the ocean freight rates to the dominions' commission. He pointed out that no one power in the world had jurisdiction except by the power of its all-powerful fleet or by an arrangement. Mr. Foster did not think that they would have to wait ten years for a report. The report was due the last of this year or else early in 1915. At the outside it would have to wait until the summer of 1915, when the next imperial conference takes place.

Hon. Frank Oliver argued that it was not a matter which could be best dealt with by the dominions' commission. He said the increase in inland and ocean freight rates had caused a decrease of 10c. in the value of a bushel of wheat to the farmer in the west. The situation was a serious one, and the government should move in the matter at once.

### WAR OFFICE METHODS SEVERELY CONDEMNED

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London, Feb. 20.—The war office system of confidential reports on which army officers may be condemned and sentenced to professional ruin without being heard in their own defence was severely censured by the judge of the king's bench court today. A jury awarded Major W. Augustus Adam \$10,000 damages against Sir Edward Ward in his capacity as permanent secretary of the war office.

Major Adam, who distinguished himself in the siege of Ladysmith, South Africa, brought a suit for libel alleged to be contained in a letter written and published by Sir Edward Ward, saying that Major Adam had to retire from the army in consequence of adverse reports.

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in June.

London, Feb. 19.—Capt. Munn, who claims to be especially acquainted with the hinterland of Canada, is about to make his fifth Arctic expedition, leaving Liverpool in June in search of gold in Baffinland, where he lost the ship Albatross in 1909. The expedition, which will cost a million dollars, is financed by a privately-formed Arctic gold exploration syndicate.

Munn proposes to establish his base at Pond's inlet and to prospect according to the plan of a dead whaler who found gold there 30 years ago. He is sanguine of success, and suggests that if the Canadian government will give financial assistance his expedition will endeavor to find the crew of the Karluk, the ship in which Stefansson went north this summer, and which was reported to have been wrecked.

### UNKNOWN MAN FOUND HANGING IN CABIN

New Westminster, Feb. 20.—While walking along the track towards Steveston last night a man named McMillan noticed what he thought to be an empty cabin. He decided to stay for the night and approached the structure. Peering through the window he was horrified to see the body of a man hanging by a rope from the roof. He cut the body down, finding life extinct, and then returned to New Westminster, where he reported the matter to the police.

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team to refrain from smoking "pills" while at Sumas recently, promising them some good cigars on the road home. The boys made good, so did the teacher, and likewise the probation officer.

### HAYTIEN REBELS ARE BEATEN IN TWO FIGHTS

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Feb. 20.—Two serious defeats were inflicted yesterday on the armies of the rebel leader.

Senator Davilmar Theodore at Grande Riviere, fifteen miles from here, and at Limbe, west of Cape Haytien. General Paul, commander-in-chief of the rebel forces, was killed in one of the battles. The rebels retreated toward Cape Haytien, pursued by the government troops.

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### FOR CLEAN ELECTIONS.

A committee of parliament is to be appointed to consider changes in the election law with a view to ending electoral corruption in Canada. Such action is one of the imperative needs of the country. It is more important to the public welfare than railways or drill halls. We have won an unenviable notoriety along this line which, unhappily, has not been mitigated by any organized protest from the people. In the United States a formidable effort is being made to stamp out the evil. Election crooks are well represented among the inmates of the penitentiaries. Contributions to campaign funds in the larger elections must be published, and although electoral corruption still flourishes its opportunities are being gradually reduced.

Not only should the penalties for crimes of this character be exceptionally severe, but effective machinery for prompt prosecution should be provided. There should be proper provision for facilitating the hearing of controverted election cases. As conditions are now, legal technicalities and quibbles can keep a case out of court for years. The Macdonald election case affords a striking illustration of the law's delay in this particular. The sitting member's counsel succeeded in tying up the matter for more than a year, during which the member was able to take his seat in parliament. Subsequently through his legal representatives he admitted in court that there had been irregularities on his behalf and to avoid further disclosures he submitted his resignation. And yet, though really disqualified, he had participated in the deliberations of parliament for an entire session.

With the resignation and his re-election the incident was considered closed. As a matter of fact, it only should have begun. What about the details of the corruption admitted by the member's lawyer? What about the offenders? A curtain was drawn over what was actually the core of the whole situation. There should have been further investigation, the criminals promptly prosecuted and punished as severely as the law permits. The swift prosecution of election trials, too, would put an end to cross petitions and saw-offs. Let the legislation be so drawn that petitions must be dealt with immediately and the saw-off bluff will be ended. The future of this country is not based upon railroads, wharves, drill halls or canals, but upon the character of its people. If electors condone debauchery at the polls, they connive at the undermining of their own national foundations. They cannot erect a temple on quicksands.

### BETTER GO AT ONCE.

A dispatch to the Times from Ottawa yesterday announced that Hon. R. L. Borden or Hon. Adam Beck stood the best chance of appointment to the position of Canadian High Commissioner in London. The Colonist this morning announces that night sessions of the legislature will begin next week, and that Sir Richard McBride will leave shortly for the Dominion capital to take up with Premier Borden some matters of urgency, including the chairmanship of the better terms commission. Of course we shall be told there is no connection between the dispatch in the Times and the announcement in the Colonist. Anticipating that, may we be permitted to point out that while the progress of the better terms commission has been slow, that is just what it was intended to be from the beginning. The better terms issue has served its purpose. It merely was a stick with which to help beat the Laurier government, and both Hon. R. L. Borden and Sir Richard McBride would be pleased to forget it, but for the fact the honor of a knightly protagonist is at stake, and the form of an investigation must be gone through. Two members of the commission have been appointed. There has been a disagreement about the

chairmanship, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been asked to name him. There the matter stands, and if Sir Richard really desires to back it, along he must go, or else to "the foot of the throne," or as near it as he can get.

So that the better terms excuse for a trip to Ottawa is but a subterfuge. Why cannot the premier be frank and candid? The fact is now admitted that he is a candidate for a job. No one would blame him for appearing in person at the capital in advocacy of his claim to the commissioner's position as against the case of Hon. Adam Beck. We suppose he will concede the post to Mr. Borden if that gentleman wants it. Everybody knows that Hon. "Bob" Rogers would grab the job if he did not consider there are prospects in store more in harmony with the promptings of his high ambitions. But even his political opponents will admit that Sir Richard has stronger claims than Hon. Adam Beck. He has accomplished more in his own peculiar way than Mr. Beck. He is in a sense a Dominion figure, while Mr. Beck is not known outside of his own province. Still, we are in duty bound to counsel Sir Richard that Mr. Beck has powerful friends, and that they lately have been in Ottawa making demands upon the premier. Hon. W. J. Hanna, who is considered the strong man of the Whitney administration, has been there probably because he considers Mr. Beck a rival to the Ontario premiership if succession to Sir James Whitney. You see big politicians sometimes are not free from the besetting sin of human selfishness. Under the circumstances we advise Sir Richard not to rush the business of the legislature through but to take the road immediately. Surely he can trust the Attorney-General to act as leader of the house for a few days, and we have a suspicion that Mr. Bower would not dimly shrink from the task and protest that there are others better fitted by reason of ability and experience to undertake the responsibility. True, the time is approaching when it is customary for a few of the members to exhibit signs of restiveness and independence, but that is all stage play. We believe the Attorney-General could handle them. There are conspiracies afoot at Ottawa, and Sir Richard should lose no time in projecting himself into the midst of them.

### OUR FACTORIES.

A few days ago we published a list of manufacturing establishments which must have surprised many of our readers. There were sixty-five factories enumerated, and we have been advised that the list was incomplete. We think it would be safe to estimate the total number at seventy-five. If all these comprised a district of their own in the city instead of being distributed generally throughout the place, we would have an industrial section of considerable area.

In this connection our progress since the census of 1911 is worthy of comment. In that year Victoria had fifty-four manufacturing establishments, representing a capital of \$10,338,340, employing 2,230 people, who received \$1,178,433 in salaries and wages. The value of the product was \$4,315,534. The increase in the number of establishments in the last three years amounts to almost forty per cent, and if we extend that rate to the capital involved, the number of hands and the wage account, our progress will be shown to have been very satisfactory.

The other day the retiring president of the Edmonton Board of Trade, in dealing with the industrial situation in the Alberta capital, pointed out that it was more desirable that the factories already in existence should increase their output than that the number of establishments should increase. There are two well-established schools of thought on this point, but there can be no question as to the soundness of the view he also expressed that the best way to encourage manufacturing is to develop the surrounding country and thereby provide a market.

This is as true here as it is in Edmonton. If we would have more manufactures we must develop our resources by settlement and not parcel them out to speculators. There were newspapers not very far from here which not more than a year ago declared in one issue that speculation in farm lands was a good thing for the country and in another eloquently advocated more factories for this city, apparently oblivious to the fact that factories cannot exist without markets, and that there can be no markets where excessive speculation reigns.

It is this economic truth which lies at the root of the agitation for an adequate land settlement policy, which does not exist in this province at the present time. Industrial expansion and all it means to the progress and prosperity of the city cannot go on without it. Vancouver Island is endowed with natural resources which, if administered for the general good, would support in excellent standing a number of communities. But if they are permitted to fall into the hands of a few people who retain them for speculative purposes, they would be as well off if they had never existed.

### IT STAYS.

The word "obey" remains in the Church of England marriage ceremony. The high authorities of the church have not decided, although there was a strong sentiment in favor of its elimination. The decision brings into the limelight another grievance to aggravate the discontent of rapidly organizing womanhood. Of course, that little word has done duty in the various marriage services since the time when it was believed that one of the cardinal reasons for woman's existence was to obey her lord and master, man. But although the obligation to obey remains in the book, it has become encumbered by a wealth of mental reservations. The fair bride sweetly intones the response, but smiles knowingly into her bouquet of lilies and orange blossoms as she does so. She has no intention of proceeding on a literal interpretation of the word. It has an altogether different shade of meaning in her lexicon. It is easy enough to obey and still rule the roost. Before this subtle diplomacy our most accomplished statesmen have been shown to be mere prattling children. The gentle bride of many a world-renowned warrior, while promising unquestioning submission, has done as she willed with her august spouse. She obeyed him in the non-essentials; in the essentials it was he who rendered obedience, and he did so in the sweet delusion that he was master absolute of his domestic camp.

The word "obey" in the marriage ceremony, therefore, is so much dead wood. It should be cast on the funeral pyre with a lot of other useless relics. It is omitted from many of the services, anyway, as a compromise in the contention that it should be applied to both principals. Moreover, it leaves the way open for the introduction of serio-comic features into a solemn service. Imagine a muscular two-hundred-pound bride promising to obey the anemic little featherweight she may have carried to the altar! Besides, man should have a selfish personal reason for desiring the elimination of the word. Time may come when he will have to play second fiddle in the domestic orchestra, the promise to obey may appear in his responses, and all the mental reservation in the world will not save him from the fulfillment of his pledge. His clumsy diplomacy would find him out in the very first attempt.

The appointment of Col. Thomson to superintend the laying out of Strathcona Park at a salary of \$15,000 per year for five years, was defended in the legislature by the Premier on the ground that the government had to employ the "best brains and ability." Would Sir Richard have us believe that brains and ability sufficient to supervise the laying out of a park cannot be found on the Canadian side? We wish to record an emphatic protest against that assumption. We can name a brigade of engineers in this province fully capable of doing this work, and they would not demand \$15,000 a year for it either. This sum is larger than the remuneration drawn by Col. Goethals, the engineer in charge of the great Panama Canal project; it exceeds the salaries of the Prime Minister of Canada, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Canadian High Commissioner. And the work only takes up a portion of Colonel Thomson's time.

J. H. Burnham, a Conservative member of the Dominion parliament, is in danger of placing himself in the position of a reactionary, not in the estimation of sensible men, but in the eyes of his Tory friends. Mr. Burnham wants to abolish all titles in Canada. He says Athens, "the unrivaled gem of antiquity," had no titled class; that modern titles are the barrier which the rich are desirous of raising against the masses of the people; and he asks, "will anyone pretend that 20 per cent. of the titles conferred are bestowed for devotion to the state or for the reward of virtue?" The question is a poser, we confess. If knight-hood is a title, we know of one case in which it must have been bestowed as a reward of virtue. It could not have been for the other thing.

At last we have information from Ottawa of real interest. It comes from one of the government departments and is to the effect that there are signs that the cost of living has reached its highest point. For January the index point, whatever it may be, was 136.5 compared with 137.1 for the previous month. Perhaps consumers of Victoria—if the reduction applies to them, a matter respecting which we have reasonable doubts—will give thanks for this small mercy if it indicate a turn of the tide. But somehow or other we cannot help thinking that this city is in a class by itself as a preserve for trusts and combines.

The late president of the latest South American republic to hold an election has been deported. Now an election in a Latin republic implies armed action, so the reader will observe that in this case the winning side has dealt mercifully with the chief of the losing side. The ordinary practice is to place an ex-president against a wall, giving him

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choice as to whether he will face the situation with bare or bandaged eyes. The world do move.

Something of a sensation has been created by the publication of dispatches announcing that the British Columbia government will "control" all radium deposits in the province. But no one asks if "the speculator has had his chance" or if the deposits are to be reserved as security for further loans. Furthermore, "Bill and Dan" will cock their ears when they learn "that the government suspects" there may be radium deposits within "the four corners" of the province.

In defending the Indian Reserve transactions the Premier forgot to explain that although the government paid \$300,000 for the Kitchikan area, of which middlemen received \$80,000, the province does not own the reserve. According to Mr. Borden and the Minister of the Interior, the surrender was not obtained according to the Indian Act, and therefore in the absence of enabling legislation at Ottawa there has been no surrender at all.

The Unionists have succeeded in defeating a cabinet minister, but not in showing that home rule is unpopular in England. Still a victory is a victory regardless of circumstances, and the fight for office now will be more bitter than ever.

### DO NOT FORGET.

From the Simcoe Reformer.  
Those Tory papers that are preparing to scurry the Liberal senate in anticipation of that body killing the government's redistribution bill, should not forget that the fairest redistribution bill ever presented to a Canadian parliament met that of a Tory senate, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed to empower the high court judges of Canada to divide the counties of Canada into parliamentary ridings.

### HAPPY THOUGHT.

Judge.  
It looked like the end of effort in rhyme—  
He'd been stuck for an hour for a jingle  
—with "month!"  
Then he slipped in a lasso who lipped all the time,  
And he chuckled, "I've beaten N. Webster for onth."

### FASHION NOTE.

Chicago Record-Herald.  
A New York physician says there would be no such thing as cancer if people would bare their bodies to the sunlight. Perhaps some of the ladies dress as they do to avoid becoming victims of cancer.

### TOO LOVELY TO USE.

Kansas City Journal.  
"Your chum doesn't come to the public library any more."  
"No; somebody told her that she had beautiful eyes, and now she won't even use them to read a novel."

### QUANDARY.

Judge.  
Ted: If you can't decide between you and two girls, why not pick the prettier one?  
Ned: You see, my boy, the other one has the money.

### STORMY.

Rooster Transcript.  
"Didn't your husband storm when you showed him your milliner's bill?"  
"I should say he did." "Well, what did you do?"  
"I showed him the dressmaker's bill—and then he was speechless."

### NO PLACE TO SPOON.

Hamilton Times.  
New York paper says there are 700,000 men in that city who are single because they cannot find a place to "spoon." "Pshaw, the man who can't find a place to 'spoon' doesn't deserve a wife."

### THE FATAL GUN.

From the Montreal Mail.  
A Georgia clergyman was carrying a revolver so that his children should not play with it. He dropped the weapon and somebody else will have to carry it now until he drops it in his turn.

### NO LUCK ABOUT IT.

From the Detroit Free Press.  
Young men should remember that Col. Goethals had to do a lot of small jobs before he was entrusted with the Panama canal.

### THE SAME MAN.

From the Brantford Expositor.  
The W. H. Taft whom all Toronto is falling over just now cannot be the gentleman of that name who, in September, 1911, was depicted in the Tory organs as having annexation designs upon Canada.

### NOT A BIT SAFE.

From the Cleveland Plaindealer.  
"No, I'm not going to call on Julia Brown again—she's a top advanced."  
"Does she keep a diary?"  
"A diary! Rubbish! She keeps a dictaphone."

## New Spring Wearing Apparel That Will Delight the most Exacting Women of Fashion is Being Opened Up

### This New Shipment of Spring Waists Brings Values From \$2.75 to \$12.50

A HUGE shipment of Better Grade Waists brings new and extremely handsome styles and materials that will please the most exacting women of fashion. To-day these goods are being displayed in the department on first floor, and we are quite sure that you will be well repaid for making an early visit to see them. New Crepe and Voile Waists are to be seen from \$2.75 to \$6.75, while there's a beautiful range of White Ninon that are made over a colored ninon foundation, and others in Crepe Delaine made on the Bolero effects. These values range as high as \$12.50. A few particulars follow:

**NEW CREPE WAISTS**—A very neat style, made with round collar edged with pointed lace. The back and front yoke effect is formed by the regular sleeve which is full length and trimmed to match collar. Front fastening with amber buttons. The model only ..... **\$2.75**  
**WHITE CREPE WAIST** in Y neck style, a ruching of Brussels Net, yoke effect, back and front formed by the Raglan sleeve. The yoke is very prettily trimmed with colored flowers, fastening with fancy buttons. A pretty waist for ..... **\$4.75**  
**WHITE NINON WAIST**, made over a colored foundation, short sleeves, in kimono style, and a neat round collar. The front is handsomely hand-painted in floral designs and trimmed with clusters of pin tucks. The colors are Tango, Nile, Navy, Sky, Coral, and Pink. This model only ..... **\$4.75**  
**WHITE VOILE WAIST**, in a very fine quality; high neck and long sleeves, in drop-shoulder effect; front beautifully hand embroidered in white and very smartly touched with mauve and trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Back closing and front and back yoke effect trimmed with clusters of pin tucks. Modestly priced at ..... **\$5.75**  
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**Pumps**, in patent leather, with plain ribbon bow and Cuban heels.  
**Low Heel Gun-metal Pumps**, with leather bow, Goodyear welts.  
**Glazed Kid Pumps**, full round toe, ribbon bow and Cuban heel.

—First Floor

### Delicious Candies at Tempting Prices—Saturday

Plain Butterscotch, per lb. .... **20c**  
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Barley Sugar, per bottle ..... **25c**  
Fruit Barley Sugar, per bottle ..... **25c**  
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Black and White Peppermint Balls, lb. .... **40c**  
Maitreane Chocolates, Regular 30c per package, for ..... **25c**  
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—Main Floor

### Blankets, Eiderdown Comforters and Sheets

BY purchasing now, during this February sale, you have the opportunity of making a big saving on all your bedding and household linens. We have a big stock, much of which must be cleared out during this month to enable us to show to better advantage our new spring goods.

**50 Pairs White Woolen Blankets**, Regular \$4.00 grade for ..... **\$2.65**  
All are full size and carefully made from selected Canadian woolen yarns, with a slight mixture of cotton, in pink and blue borders.

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**Other Grades of Blankets** at similarly reduced prices ranging from \$6.95 down to **\$4.25** per pair.

**25 Pairs Silver Grey Blankets**—Regular \$3.25 grades, selling at **\$2.45**. A good heavy quality in a nice shade of grey, Medium size and a hard weaver.

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**All Other Qualities in Grey Blankets** are reduced for this sale. Prices range from \$7.75 to \$3.35 per pair.

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Size 2 x 2½. Regular \$1.85 grade for, per pair ..... **\$1.50**  
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Butter Dishes, each ..... **50c**  
Saucers, each ..... **25c**  
Fruits, per dozen ..... **50c**  
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Cups and Saucers, per dozen ..... **\$1.00**  
Creams, each ..... **20c**  
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Silent Seaman Show Cases.—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government streets.

Princess Theatre.—Look in the advertisements all this week for your name. If you find it you will receive a free ticket for the Princess for the night it appears.

The James Bay Hotel, 250 Government street. Special rates for winter residents. Phone 2304.

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The White Swan Drawing Competition is closed and the work of the competitors will be on view Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Metropolitan building, Yates street, owned by J. Keith Wilson. Vote for the Swan you think has won the prize? 25 cash prizes to voters. No charge for voting. W. J. Pendergast & Sons, Limited.

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The Second Coming of Christ, Personal, Premillennial and Imminent will be the subject of several addresses this week by Mr. McClure in Victoria hall, 1415 Blanchard street. Meetings nightly at 7.45. Sunday at 7 p.m. Other subjects relating to the return of the Jews to Palestine. The rise of the great head of the revived Roman empire. The battle near Jerusalem, known as "Armageddon," etc., will be dealt with. All cordially invited.

Notice to Farmers.—Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., have several sums of money to loan on farm lands. They also write all kinds of insurance.

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Social Dance, Sons and Daughters of St. George, Friday, February 20, Mann's orchestra. Gents, 50c; ladies, 25c. Refreshments served.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

The Gaelic society will hold their monthly dance on Friday, 20th inst., A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Mrs. Ridgway will supply the music. Gents, 50c; ladies free.

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When the Report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture is published it will probably be found that they will recommend that the provincial government should help those farmers who are helping themselves in contradistinction to those who are merely holding their lands for speculative purposes. Why not start in now with the prospect of this assistance? We can show you splendid farming land close to the E. & N. railway that can be leased for five years at \$2.80 per acre per annum with the option of purchase on very easy terms at any time during that period. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., general agents Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House. Phone 1914.

The Marriage of the Lamb, or the Church in Glory will be Mr. McClure's subject in Victoria hall, 1415 Blanchard street, to-night, at 7.45. Subject, Sunday at 7 p.m., "Satan, His Origin, History and Doom." During the week other subjects will be taken up of great interest. Come and hear them.

Right in the Middle of the day be rejuvenated by a dainty satisfying luncheon at The Kaiserhof.

St. John's Recital.—The vocalists taking part in the organ recital at St. John's church next Monday evening are Mrs. Roy Froug, Miss Burgess and Mr. Pilkington, who with the choir will assist G. Jennings Burnett.

CRAZY WIFE HELD A PRISONER FOR YEARS IN MANSION.

In the two-reel film drama, "Jane Eyre," the Romano Photoplay theatre has secured a genuine treat for their patrons. Who has not read the old English emotional novel and wept over its pages? It was written by Charlotte Bronte, a mistress with the pen, at conjuring up poignant situations in drafting the lives of some people, in a way that gets into the heart of one and stirs the deepest emotion. Perhaps it has been years since you have read this eventful story, but it is safe to say that somewhere in your mind, lingers pleasant memories of the quaint little heroine, Jane Eyre. This picture is a wonderful production, and the producers have taken great care to retain all the beauty of the original. The film was produced under the personal direction of Frank H. Crane (who has had long experience with the best film companies) at the New York Studio of the Imp Co., with Ethel Grandin, in the title role, and will be shown in connection with the regular programme, at the above theatre, today and to-morrow.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 20, 1889.

Among the questions which will come up at the city council meeting this evening will be the proposition to extend the city boundaries. On account of the contracted limits of the present area there is a large suburban district which should be brought in. Alderman Harrison will move that the council go into committee of the whole to devise means of extending the limits.

Mayor and Mrs. Hendry came over from New Westminster yesterday and are at the Driad hotel.

At a meeting of the musical committee of St. Andrew's church, held last evening, Mr. George Pauline, a talented young musician, was appointed choir leader and organist.

The photograph will soon be with us. It has made its appearance in Spokane Falls, where an agency has been established for eastern Washington.

Victoria Citizens.—There would not be a single pound of candles imported into Victoria if the citizens here fully realized the quality of the confectionery manufactured in Victoria by Wiper & Co., a well known English firm whose medals and diplomas qualify them to rank amongst the leading confectioners in the world. Saturday's specials, obtainable at 1210 Douglas street, are: Turkish Delight, 30c per pound, usual price, 50c; Treacle Toffy, 30c, usual, 40c; Tango Caramels, 25c, usual 40c. Kiddie Mints 15c, usual 30c.

Municipal Committee.—The members of the municipal committee of the legislature devoted the morning to a discussion of the clauses of the new Municipal act, having heard all the deputations that are ready to appear before them.

Scotsmen Organize.—The first meeting of the Sons of Scotland was held last night, many Scotsmen being present. R. McIntosh was made temporary chief, and D. M. Macpherson was asked to act as secretary-treasurer, till the charter arrives from Toronto. All Scotsmen wishing information may get it from Messrs. R. McIntosh and C. G. Stuart, Fort street, who hold the petition for the charter.

Packages Increase.—No British letter mail has arrived in Victoria from Halifax since Friday last, and mails due here on that day are still being awaited by the local office. A full mail of parcels, letters and newspapers was expected yesterday afternoon by the Vancouver boat, but only parcels arrived. Two English mails from New York, due last Sunday and Monday, reached Victoria yesterday, however, and were delivered during the afternoon. The new parcel post system is working excellently and the number of packages dealt with increases daily. Two rigs are now required, and a hundred or more packages are sent out each morning, while quite a number are also dealt with each afternoon.

Saanich Bill Passes.—The bill granting powers to the municipality in respect of the supply of water, sewers and light to certain portions of the municipality as works of local improvement passed the private bills committee this morning and was reported in the house this afternoon. Some additions have been made to the bill to protect the ratepayers in the remainder of the municipality from any liability in respect to these works. Any contracts entered into which are for more than one year must be submitted to the ratepayers. Where sewers are extended outside the original area power is given to the municipality to assess the property served by the extensions as if it had been part of the original area.

Last of Season's Concerts.—The Fifth Regiment band is preparing to make the coming Sunday evening concert at the Empress theatre the most attractive it has offered this season. The subject taken at to-night's concert is to be the well known cantata, "Isen" by Miss E. Chenchen playing a cello obbligato. Mr. Chenchen is also to render a cello solo while W. Balagno, the boy violinist, who has come to the front so notably of late, is also to play. Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson, late of the "Moody Manners Opera company" of England, are to sing solos and duets. The accompanists for the concert will be F. G. Strong and C. Balagno. The band is busy preparing several specially interesting numbers, in which it will be heard to advantage. As a compliment to the Victoria Symphony orchestra, the band is to play the "Victoria Symphony March," composed by Georges D'Arnould. As this is the last concert the band will play until the summer park season opens, a large attendance is expected. For the last few concerts the crowds have been so great that many have been turned away from the doors.

## THIS TOWN'S BEST SALESMAN

No merchant or manufacturer with an honorable proposition to put to the people of this town can find a better salesman than the advertising columns of this newspaper.

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They turn to its advertising when they are in need because they are finding it profitable to do so.

They prefer to deal with its advertisers because they have more confidence in the men who advertise than in those who do not.

They are in what might be called a receptive mood—ready to be shown.

The man with goods to sell to the people of this city should choose the best salesman to be found, the one with an entry into the best homes—advertising columns of this newspaper.

The Key Shop, 610 Pandora street.

Play Down Town.—Handmaster Rowland has prepared a popular programme for the hockey match at the Arena this evening. The band, preceding the match, will perform down town at 7.30.

About Panama Canal.—An interesting educational lecture was given on Thursday afternoon at the Alexandra club on the "Panama Canal," and its history with commercial possibilities likely to result to this and the neighboring localities. Mrs. Ella Grim Lynch dealt with her subject in a convincing and instructive manner, that was thoroughly enjoyed, and greatly appreciated by those present. The subject given next Thursday, will be that very interesting one of "Six Centuries of the Turk in Europe."

Ivy Leaf Social Club.—The weekly whist drive of the Ivy Leaf Social club was held in the Knights of Pythias hall on Thursday, a large number of members and friends being present. Twenty-six tables were occupied. Mrs. W. Webb presented the prizes to the following: Miss Kerr, first lady; Miss Sharpe, second, and Mrs. Manson, ladies' consolation. Mr. Vey, first gentleman; Mr. A. J. Warren, second, and Mr. J. A. Green, gentleman's consolation. Mr. F. N. Stafford was master of ceremonies.

Y. W. C. A. Programme.—This evening at the Y. W. C. A. the Young People's society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will give a mock trial. Proceedings will begin at 8 o'clock and a most amusing evening is anticipated. Friday is a busy day at the Y. W. C. A. Other activities to-night are the Rev. Mr. Gibson's Bible study class at 6.45, which always draws a good attendance, and the literary class at 8 o'clock. The subject taken at to-night's class will be "Isen" by Miss Cann and the discussion on "Current Events," which is such a popular feature, will be led by Miss Groves.

To Preach Here.—The Rev. John Gibson Inkster, M. A., goes to Vancouver to-morrow to take services on Sunday at the men's forum, Chalmers church, for the Rev. A. E. Henry. Mr. Henry will take the services in the First Presbyterian church here at both morning and evening services on Sunday, and the people of Victoria will welcome the opportunity of hearing him. He is one of the most thoughtful and eloquent preachers on the coast, and a most scholarly man. He lives a busy life in Vancouver, where he preaches to a congregation of fifteen hundred people, and this is his first visit to Victoria.

NO SONGS.

There is a young woman appearing in "The Quaker Girl" the musical comedy which comes to the Royal Victoria theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday next who has the rather peculiar position of playing an important role in a big musical production and not singing a note. The young woman is Miss Carol Parson, who essays the character of Diane, a Parisian actress, who causes considerable of the trouble the little Quaker girl encounters by trying to break off an attachment between Prudence and Tony Chute. While Miss Parson is on the stage most of the time and has a great number of lines, yet the authors did not provide her with a single song. However, she has made a big hit as Diane, and been promised an important role in a new musical comedy next season, and she has also been promised a number of songs to make up for her lack of them in "The Quaker Girl."

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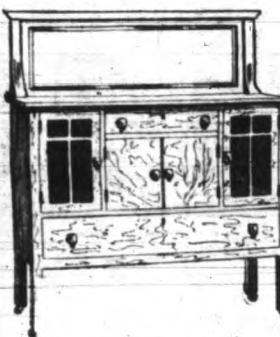


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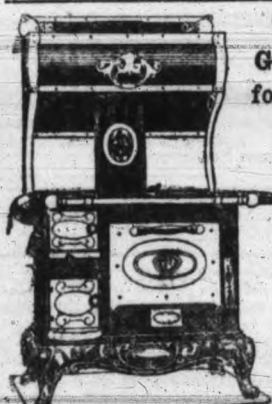


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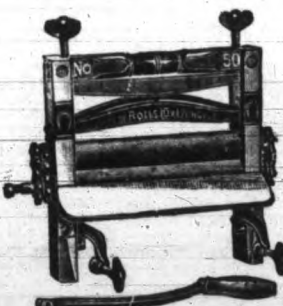
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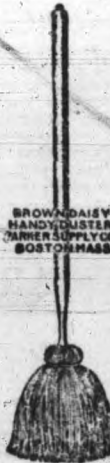
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# SPORTING NEWS

## LALLY OFFERS GOLD MEDALS TO WINNERS OF JUNIOR LACROSSE

### Meeting Will Be Held Shortly to Organize City League; Sticks for Victoria Schools

Joe Lally has offered to donate twelve medals to a lacrosse league that will be formed in Victoria this summer among the junior teams of the capital. In a letter to Walter Small, the well-known hockey star, Lally states that he will come to the coast the second week in March. He will remain here for some time, going into the matter thoroughly with the leading clerical men of the city and others who could help him in getting the teams together. Lally has offered a special price on the lacrosse sticks that the youngsters must have and will allow the Victoria league every opportunity of fitting out the youngsters at cost price.

The coming visit of the Cornwall magnate to the coast is in-keeping with the announcement that Victoria will enter the professional lacrosse arena this summer. A well-known local en-

thusiast has offered to start the stock company with a donation of \$1,500, while there are a number who are willing to take blocks of stock in such a company. The Victoria officials have gone so far as to secure an option on the services of Harry Pickering as manager for the coming season, and they also intend to send an agent through the coast shortly, picking up material that they need to complete a winning team. An important announcement as to those behind the Victoria club will be made shortly.

Efforts are also being made to have local enthusiasts purchase a hundred sticks and give them to the different schools in order to promote a school lacrosse league. Mr. Small intends calling a public meeting shortly, when the lacrosse question will be thoroughly thrashed out.

There is something doing in "Big Four" lacrosse circles and it is whispered that the Shamrocks and Montreal A. A. are anxious to get back in the game. President A. L. Caron, of the Nationals, was in Toronto a few days ago interviewing the magnates of the Tecumseh and Toronto teams with a view of making it a "Big Six" instead of a four-club league.

## TO-NIGHT'S GAME



ED. OATMAN

Conceded the best right-wing player in the P. C. H. A., who will be seen in action at the Arena to-night when the Westminster septette make their final appearance of the season in the capital.

## SONS MEET WARDS IN FEATURE GAME

Leading Teams Clash in Island Soccer League To-morrow; Close Games Expected

It is a hard task for anyone to pick the winners of Saturday's senior soccer games, the Sons of England clashing with North Ward, while James Bay, will hook up with the Thistles. The latter club with their former weak spots patched up appear to have as strong a lineup as any of the clubs in the province, while James Bay, their opponents, have an exceptionally strong eleven, and a very close game is predicted. They meet at Beacon Hill.

North Ward will endeavor to oust the S. O. E. team from the leadership when they clash at the Royal Athletic park Saturday afternoon. The Englishmen have a perfect record, having won both their games, while North Ward won their first contest and drew with the Thistles on Saturday last giving the Sons a one point lead. Should North Ward and the Bays win the former team and S. O. E. will be tied in the race for the mug, while, should the Thistles and Sons each pull through with victory, the Sons will increase their lead, and the Scots will be tied with the Wards for second place.

Victoria West will be idle this week as the result of the Garrison withdrawal from the league.

All the second division contests should be exciting. The best contest of the three should be that between Victoria West and the Empires. While neither of these clubs lead, they are picked by many as the two strongest in the league.

Navy are picked to win over the Pandoras on their home grounds, at Esquimalt, but an even contest is predicted.

North Ward will find the Men's Own club a hard proposition, yet, while they occupy the cellar position they have always put up a hard fight.

The North Ward soccer team for Saturday will be as follows: Goal, Baines; full-backs, Newlands and Taylor; half-backs, Brown, Crawford and Davidson; forwards, Clarkson, Mulr, Pickering, Nichols and McGregor. The game will be played at the Royal Athletic park, and players are requested to be on the field at 2 o'clock. The following will represent the Ward intermediates against Men's Own at Beacon Hill: Humber, H. Ord, Pike, Baker, Bishop, Drake, Thomas, Jas. Cummins, Hodgson, Tuncliffe, Mulcahy. Reserves: Lane, Cummins and Ledingham.

The Sons of England team for Saturday: Loveridge, Jone, Hyman, Martin, Blendell, Beech, Douglas, A. Kerley, Pearson, Wells and F. Kerley. The Men's Own soccer team for Saturday is as follows: Lock, R. J. Ferris, Murch, Rutherford, Martin, Hewitt, Leeming, Church, S. Ferris, B. Lea and Harris; reserves, A. Lea and W. Jones.

To-morrow the third round of the English cup will be played, and thousands of football followers all over Canada will watch with interest for the results of the various games.

## GOES TO ENGLAND.

L. Patterson will leave to-morrow on a three-months' visit to the Old Country in the interests of O. B. Allen Co., with which firm he is identified in Vancouver.

## GOLF HANDICAP.

Entries for the ladies' club handicap golf championship matches, to be played on Monday at the Oak Bay links, must be in the hands of the secretary, Miss Violet Pooley, by to-night.

## ROSS KNOCKED OUT.

New York, Feb. 20.—Jim Coffey, the "Dublin Giant," knocked out "Tony" Ross of Lancaster, Pa., with a right hook to the jaw in the sixth round of a 10-round match here. Coffey weighed 199 pounds, Ross 204.

# Will You Be One of the Ten Lucky Men?



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## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Mahoney is a Grand Outfielder.

In keeping with the policy of the Victoria management to sign up a young and fast team for this season, the purchase of Chris. Mahoney from the Portland club will come as a welcome bit of news. Mahoney was one of the most versatile men on the Coits and he hit for .370 in about 145 games last summer. More than that, he rapped out seventeen doubles, four three-baggers and twelve homers. He will fill in nicely in the clean-up position and should make a big hit on the local park, as he is a dead centre-field hitter. Mahoney is also a good spit-ball thrower and can be used on the slab should Crum, Peis and Zimmerman show up to advantage in the outfield. Should the Bays grab Outfield and a seasoned right-hander, they will be pretty well fortified for the coming season.

Lacrosse Due For a Boom Here.

With a professional lacrosse twelve looming up a strong probability and Joe Lally offering a dozen gold medals to the winners of the Victoria lacrosse league to enjoy its greatest year on the coast. The dying interest in Canada's national game has been greatly revived through Joe Lally's kind offer to the junior teams, and there is no doubt that the Cornwall magnate will be repaid a hundred times over when the public once more goes back to lacrosse. The lean years for lacrosse appear to have gone and all that remains to place the game on a permanent footing is for the professionals to quit their haggling and get down to real business. The fans enjoy nothing more than a keenly contested, clean game of lacrosse. With the proper men behind it, Victoria can produce a winning twelve, and what is more, the greater part of the team will be home-breds.

## ROYALS PLAY AT ARENA TO-NIGHT HAVE CHANCE FOR SECOND PLACE

Vancouver Officials to Handle Westminster-Victoria Game at the Willows

Micky Ions and Silby Nichols, of Vancouver, will probably handle to-night's game at the Willows Arena when the Victoria team clash with Westminster in the second last game of the season on local ice. The fact that the Senators have clinched the championship is bringing out a record crowd to the Arena to-night and the Senators are sure of a glowing reception when they take the ice for their contest with the Bays to-night. Manager Patrick stated last night that he will start his regular team, but that

Jack Ulrich will be given a real tryout. While Westminster is three games behind the Victoria team, the Royals still have a chance of beating out Vancouver for second place and this is Hugh Lehman's object, now that the Senators have copied the consolation. Westminster can just about clinch this position by beating Victoria to-night. After two hard games such as the Victoria septette have been through, it is just possible that they will drop one of their remaining games on home ice, and Westminster is out to beat Vancouver in the league race. The Royals will use the same team that gave Victoria such a battle at Westminster, and the game will be a battle from the bell.

Victoria has now won four games won to-day by Dilwyne, a fawn dog nominated by A. F. Pope. The runner-up was Leucery, a black puppy, nominated by Major Robert McAlmont. Both hounds were outsiders. The betting before the first courses was 20 to 1 against Dilwyne and 50 to 1 against Leucery.

## TC-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1948—Bendigo (W. Thomson) announced his retirement from the ring, the undefeated champion, after having held the title for nearly ten years. Bendigo afterward adopted the profession of evangelist. With black coat and white ministerial tie, and with his hair plastered down and a pious expression on his face, Bendigo was a star at revival meetings. He often backslided, but his return to the fold was always more impressive because of his "reformation."

1909—Sam McVey defeated Joe Jeanette in 30 rounds at Paris.

1906—Jack Dillon knocked out Charley Humphreys in the second round at Minneapolis.

1911—Joe Mandot knocked out Steve Kennedy in the first round at Memphis.



## SPORTING NEWS

AMATEUR LEAGUES  
IN FINAL DRAWS

Victoria Ladies Play at Vancouver To-night; Monarchs Win Allan Cup

It will not be known for a couple of days just who will defend the Savage cup this season. The Columbian have to win another game against Black Bros. to get the Terminal city title, while the Fraser Mills and Beavers are tied at New Westminster. As the coast rinks close next week, there may be difficulty in settling the ownership of the trophy.

Victoria ladies' team left to-day for the match at Vancouver to-night. The trainland septette will line-up as follows: Goal, Mrs. MacKee; point, Mrs. Percival; cover, Mrs. French; rover, Miss Hynes; centre, Miss Haddon; left, Miss Matheson; right, Miss Smith; reserves, Miss Stewart and Miss Hutchison.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20. — The Monarchs took the lead in the Amateur Hockey league race and took a strangle-hold on the Allan cup by defeating the Victorias in a hard-fought struggle here by 3 to 1.

Only superior defensive tactics gave the Monarchs their victory, as the Victorias forced the play for most of the way, and in the second half made a desperate effort to pull the game out of the fire, but sensational goal-work by Alex Irvin and Del Irvin, stopped them completely. The Monarchs only have to defeat the Winnipeg to make sure of the championship and the honor of defending the Allan cup.

WEST'S BASKETBALL  
TEAM LOOKS STRONG

The Wests are making great preparations for the opening game of the city basketball league, which takes place in the V. W. A. A. club rooms on Saturday night. The Wests have been practising hard, with "Charlie" Fairall, captain of the Victoria team that captured the Pacific coast championship a few years ago, in charge. The team to play the V. W. A. A. in the opener has been chosen as follows: Guards, E. Popham and J. Stewart; centre, J. Shakespeare; forwards, Bob Stewart (Capt.), and H. Plump; reserves, W. Lawrie, E. Stocks and T. James.

BOUNDARY LEAGUE  
CLOSES TO-NIGHT

Grand Forks, B. C., Feb. 20. — Defeating Greenwood on their own ice by a score of 2 to 1, Grand Forks hockeyists captured the Boundary league championship, the Sir Richard McBride cup and the Daily News cup.

Grand Forks plays the final game of the league series at Phoenix on Friday night. The standing is:

	P.	W.	L.
Grand Forks	9	7	2
Phoenix	9	4	5
Greenwood	10	3	7

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP  
TO BE DECIDED HERE

The question of a contest for the position of chess champions for the province of British Columbia has for some time past occupied the attention of the members of both the Capital City and Vancouver chess clubs, and arrangements have now been made for its early realization.

The first match will be played in Victoria on Saturday evening next, and is expected to consist of ten boards a side. By courtesy of the Camosun club play will take place in its rooms in the Central block, commencing at 8 p. m.

Any games unfinished by 11 p. m. will be adjudicated. The local team will take "opposition" under the captaincy of W. Marchant, senior.

The Victoria team will be chosen from the following: W. Marchant, W. Parsons, A. Gibson, B. R. Pyppon, A. Gonnason, J. T. L. Meyer, M. Ercke, C. Dodd, W. F. Marchant, K. S. Patrick, J. S. Benson and H. J. Sanders.

NOVICE TOURNEY  
FOR V. I. A. A. SQUAD

Billy Davies will have a fine bunch of young boxers ready to enter the ring on March 4, when the Vancouver Island A. A. A. holds its initial novice boxing tournament. This idea will help greatly in the developing of new mitt artists and the club management is hopeful of uncovering some promising material for the coming championships at Vancouver. The club will apply for a sanction to the A. A. U. as decisions will be given in these bouts.

Scotty McKay and Harry Motherall will represent Victoria at Vancouver to-night in the inter-city tourney, and both of these boys are expected to return with a win.

## PRIZE FOR SHOOTING.

To encourage indoor rifle shooting, a prize is being offered by the Fifth Regiment Association committee for competition amongst teams of twelve, one team from each company. The competition will commence next week and continue for four weeks.

## PANDORA LINEUP.

Pandoras play the Navy eleven at the canteen grounds to-morrow afternoon, and they will line up as follows: Lovelidge, Castle, Fisher, Williams, Muir, Fife, Sifton, Watson, Pym, Day and Holt. Reserves, Porter, Smith, Day and McWilliam. M. Jasper will referee.

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Consisting of Suits (mostly HOBBERLIN make), Hats and Furnishings of every

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**WE ADVISE YOU TO ATTEND EARLY, BEFORE SIZES ARE BROKEN**

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We'll sell you Suits at \$25.00 (none higher), and we'll let you compare them with \$35.00 values at other stores. Our Suits at \$15 and \$20 we'll match against \$22.50 and \$27.50 values elsewhere. Our \$2.50 Hats will discount \$3.50 values at other stores and our \$1.50 Shirts we'll class with the ordinary \$2.00 values, and so on down the line. We also propose adding a popular priced line of Workingmen's Goods, saving you in every instance from 25 per cent to 50 per cent.

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Smoking Jackets  
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Collar Cases  
Suspender Sets

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The Sanseau make in Scotch Tweeds and Cheviots. Nine only in lot. Sizes 36 to 44. Former price to \$30. Choice now

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Never before have we made such an offer, but every dollar thus raised hastens the termination of this sale

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Men's Suits in all styles and sizes; good business suits; only 12 suits in the lot; sizes 35 to 42. Should sell regular to \$27.00. Choice

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All colors and any size. Former price \$5.50. Now

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Military collar; colors are brown, light and dark grey. Former price to \$3. Now ...

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Turnbull's Will Wear, Stanfield's, etc. Former price \$3.50 per suit. Now, each ...

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The famous Dent's and Perin's make. Former price to \$1.75. Now ...

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All colors and newest shapes. Former price 50c and 75c. Now ...

**25c**

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The knockabout kind; all colors and shapes. Former price to \$2.50. Choice, now ...

**95c**

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All colors and sizes. Former price to \$3. Now, only ...

**\$1.40**

#### Hats

Any style you wish, stiff or soft. Former price to \$3.50. Now only ...

**\$1.70**

#### Neckwear

The new shapes and colors. Former price 75c to \$1.00. Now ...

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Tuesday and Wednesday, February  
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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for  
publication must be signed with the name  
and address of the sender.)

A. Cotton, of Vancouver, is at the  
Dominion hotel.

A. B. Hughes, of Seattle, is staying  
at the Dominion hotel.

H. H. Forsyth has arrived at the Em-  
press hotel from Vancouver.

J. R. Kerr is here from Vancouver,  
and is at the Empress hotel.

J. R. Syer, is among the guests at the  
Empress hotel from Toronto.

William Peterson is registered at the  
Empress hotel from Saanich.

W. A. Milne, of Vancouver, is a  
guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. N. Wolverton, of Vancouver, is  
staying at the Empress hotel.

A. Lucas registered at the Dominion  
hotel yesterday from Kelowna.

H. P. Carper, of Vancouver, is among  
the guests at the Empress hotel.

Joseph M. Levy is in the capital from  
Portland, Ore., for a short stay.

Mrs. Wishart, of Edmonton, is among  
the guests at the Empress hotel.

T. B. Williamson is registered at the  
Empress hotel from Vancouver.

B. A. Bull, of Brampton, Ont., is a  
visitor in the city for a few days.

P. J. Russell is among the guests at the  
Empress hotel from Vancouver.

E. B. Hopper is among the guests at  
the Empress hotel from Winnipeg.

George Nicholl is here from Calgary  
and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

T. Gibson Taylor came into the  
capital yesterday from Charlottetown.

W. C. F. Gilliam is among the guests  
at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

James G. McDougall is in the city  
from Edmonton. He is at the Empress  
hotel.

M. Gilmore is in the city from Mon-  
real and is registered at the Empress  
hotel.

F. A. Eby, of Winnipeg, is among  
the prairie people at the Dominion  
hotel.

W. G. Beckell registered at the Do-  
minion hotel from San Francisco yes-  
terday.

William Cameron, of Edmonton, is  
a guest at the Dominion hotel while in  
the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McKinnon are  
registered at the Empress hotel from  
Edmonton.

R. Ross and J. D. Fraser are regis-  
tered at the Empress hotel from  
Squamish.

D. G. Dalley and Mrs. Dalley, of Na-  
namo, are among the guests at the  
Dominion hotel.

H. L. Bowles is among this morning's  
arrivals at the Empress hotel. He is  
from Los Angeles.

H. S. Nelson arrived this morning  
from San Francisco, and is staying at  
the Empress hotel.

George G. Smith, of Vernon, is in the  
capital on business and is staying at  
the Dominion hotel.

J. E. McNaughton, of Lumsden, is in  
the capital on business and is staying  
at the Dominion hotel.

A. M. Swanby came to the city yes-  
terday from Vancouver and registered  
at the Strathcona hotel.

J. A. Reid was among yesterday's  
arrivals from Vancouver. He is a guest  
at the Strathcona hotel.

G. S. Curtis, of Vancouver, registered  
for himself and Mrs. Curtis at the  
Strathcona hotel yesterday.

F. C. Ecclestone, a well known com-  
mercial man from Toronto, is staying

at the Dominion hotel while in the  
city.

Chas. Blue, of the Hansard staff, Ot-  
tawa, left on R. M. S. Niagara yester-  
day for a tour to the Antipodes.

James Morgan is among those visit-  
ing the capital from Vancouver. He is  
staying at the Strathcona hotel.

P. H. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, well  
known residents of Chilliwack, arrived  
at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Taylor came  
in on the midnight boat from the main-  
land. They are from Edmonton.

T. H. Brockington, who is in the city  
for a few days from Birmingham, Eng.,  
is registered at the Empress hotel.

C. E. G. Griffiths, C. E. Saunders and  
Mrs. Saunders are prominent Portland  
people staying at the Dominion hotel.

William H. P. Sweeney, of Sweeney  
& McConnell, left for Seattle and Ta-  
coma to-day. While away Mr. Sweeney  
intends buying a linotype machine to  
take care of the firm's increasing busi-  
ness.

On Wednesday afternoon a quiet  
wedding was celebrated at "Bread-  
board," the residence of the Rev. Dr.  
Campbell, who officiated, between Miss  
Elizabeth Gordon, only daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ferrier, of  
Brechin, Scotland, and William Her-  
bert Cramer, of Paisley, Scotland. The  
bride looked charming in a travelling  
gown of navy blue cloth, with hat to  
match, and was accompanied by Miss  
Ellen Patterson, while James Dakers  
supported the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs.  
Cramer left by the Vancouver boat for  
a honeymoon in the Sound cities. They  
will take up their residence at Tod  
Inlet, where Mr. Cramer is engaged in  
electrical work.

How She Discarded  
Unightly Complexion

(Mona Morrow in Town Tattler.)

How often I exclaimed as I bathed my  
face in the morning, "If I could only  
tear off this old skin!" And, do you  
know, I've learned how to do that  
very thing? Not to actually remove the  
entire skin all at a sudden, but to grad-  
ually peel it off, and so gradually re-  
quiring about ten days to complete the  
transformation—it doesn't hurt a bit. Day  
by day the beauty of my complexion under-  
neath comes forth. Marvelous! No mat-  
ter how muddy, rough, blotchy or aged  
your complexion, you can surely discard it  
by this simple process. Just get an  
ounce of ordinary mercurized wax at your  
druggist's, apply nightly like cold cream,  
washing it off morning.

My wrinkles I got rid of by an equally  
simple method. By dissolving an ounce  
of powdered salicylic acid in a half-pint of  
hazel and bathing my face in the solution,  
every line completely disappeared. First  
the fine lines, finally even the deep  
crow's feet, vanished entirely.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Vic-  
toria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 20—5 a.m.—The barometer  
remains abnormally low along the coast  
and heavy rains continue in California,  
and Cape Flattery reports an easterly  
gale. The weather remains mild over the  
Pacific slope, and zero weather extends  
from Alberta eastward to Ontario.

Precipitation.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh  
northerly and easterly winds, generally  
fair and mild.

Lower Mainland—Winds mostly northerly  
and easterly, generally fair, not much  
change in temperature.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.70; temperature,  
42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; weath-  
er, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.72; tempera-  
ture, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.  
W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; tempera-  
ture, 22; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weath-  
er, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.84; tempera-  
ture, 12; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weath-  
er, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.90; tempera-  
ture, 4 below; minimum, 4 below; wind, 4  
miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.21; tempera-  
ture, 16 below; minimum, 26 below; wind,  
6 miles S.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.  
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5  
p. m., Thursday.

Temperature.  
Highest.....  
Lowest.....  
Average.....

Rain, trace.  
Bright sunshine, 6 minutes.  
General state of weather, cloudy.

## A PLEASANT EVENT

First Annual Ball of No. 3 Company,  
Fifth Regiment, Enjoyed  
by Many.

The first annual ball held last even-  
ing by No. 3 company of the Fifth  
regiment, C. G. A., in the Connaught  
hall passed off most successfully.

The hall had been gaily decorated  
for the occasion with flags, kindly  
lent by Commander Hose, of H. M. C.  
S. Rainbow, and with its scheme of  
colored lights made an effective back-  
ground for the many lovely frocks,  
while the uniforms of the officers gave  
a touch of added brightness to the  
scene.

Excellent music was supplied by the  
band, under Bandmaster Rogers, with  
H. Mann at the piano, and dancing  
went on merrily from 9 till 2. The  
balcony had been fitted up as a card-  
room for the benefit of non-dancers,  
and from 11 o'clock onwards an elab-  
orate buffet supper was provided.

The catering was in the hands of the  
company while Mrs. Bass acted as  
chef for the occasion, and the efforts  
of all were thoroughly appreciated.

Every detail for the comfort and en-  
joyment of the guests had been con-  
sidered by the indefatigable organ-  
izers and their succeeding entertain-  
ments will be looked forward to with  
keen anticipation.

The committee to whose efforts the  
success of the evening is due con-  
sisted of Corporal E. V. McIntyre,  
Gunnery G. S. Creed, H. F. Jarvis, W.  
Cull, A. J. McPherson and Acting  
Bombardier D. R. Finnick (secretary).

Between three and four hundred  
guests were present, among them be-  
ing: Major and Mrs. W. N. Winsby,  
Major J. C. Harris, Commander and  
Mrs. Hose, H. M. C. S. Rainbow, Lt.-  
Colonel A. W. and Mrs. Currie, Capt.  
Herman M. Robertson, Capt. and Mrs.  
R. P. Clark, Capt. and Mrs. P. T.  
Stern, Lieutenant J. Gordon Smith,  
Lieutenant F. De Salls, Lieutenant  
and Mrs. W. King Robertson, Capt.  
H. H. Woolson, Lieutenant A. E. Sar-  
gison, Lieutenant and Mrs. W. E. Shaw,  
Lieutenant and Mrs. C. W. Birch, Lieutenant  
and Mrs. A. E. Robertson, Lieutenant  
F. E. Robertson, Lieutenant Maxwell  
Crockett, Lieutenant A. G. and Mrs.  
Craaddock.

## FINE PROGRAMME.

Esquimalt Friendly Help Association  
to Hold Concert and Dance  
Next Monday.

The Esquimalt Friendly Help asso-  
ciation has arranged an excellent pro-  
gramme for its entertainment, to be  
given on Monday next, February 23,  
in the Masonic hall, Esquimalt. The  
concert will begin promptly at 8  
o'clock, and will be followed by a  
dance, which is timed to begin about  
10 o'clock, when refreshments will be  
served.

Those taking part in the concert are  
Mrs. Wood, Dr. Home, Messrs. Wood,  
Craven, Pullen, George Phillips, Eligh,  
Thompson, Gillen and Creed, who are  
contributing vocal solos; and Miss  
Langtry and Mr. Dunn, who will give  
recitations. Mr. Thompson's Scotch  
songs, given in costume, will be re-  
membered as one of the most taking  
features of the last entertainment,  
while Mr. Phillips's comic songs were  
equally successful and appreciated, and  
people will be glad of another oppor-  
tunity of hearing them. Mr. Eligh's  
songs will also be given in costume,  
and he and Mr. Watts will contribute  
some very delightful banjo and man-  
dolin duets. It is hoped that fancy  
dancing will also be a feature of the  
evening, of which full details will be  
given later.

Commander Hose has generously  
promised to lend flags for the decora-  
tion of the hall, and men from H. M.  
C. S. Rainbow have the work in hand.  
Music for the dancing will be provided  
by an orchestra of four pieces.

Tickets for the entertainment alone  
may be had for 25 cents, or for the  
entertainment and dance, including re-  
freshments, for 50 cents. Those hold-  
ing tickets for the entertainment only  
who may wish to remain for the dance  
can do so by paying the additional  
25 cents.

## Special Attention Given to Mail Orders

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## New Shipment of Spring Hosiery

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, in black, tan and white. Per  
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Ladies' Guaranteed Phoenix Silk Hose in black only. Per  
pair, \$1.00 and.....\$1.50

Every pair contains a guarantee.

The Onyx Silk Hose in black and all shades. Per pair,  
only.....\$1.50

Penman's Cashmere Hose, seamless and perfect fitting.  
Per pair, 35¢, 3 pair for.....\$1.00

Penman's Cotton Hose, heavy make, excellent value. Per  
pair.....25¢

Children's Lisle Sox and Hose in all colors, now in stock  
at popular prices, 25¢, 35¢ and.....40¢

We Carry a Complete Stock of Trefousse Gloves, Our  
\$1.50 Quality Fitted and Guaranteed.

Free Instruction in Art Needlework Will Terminate on  
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Our Dressmaking Department is Now Open for the Re-  
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## Your Saturday Order

Will bring you the maximum value in groceries if placed at the  
Adams store. Pure value giving is bringing an ever increasing  
crowd and every wise housewife will join the crowd to-mor-  
row. Here are just a few items worth noting:

Marrowfat Peas, 2 packets for.....25¢

Fine Oranges, 2 dozen for.....25¢

Seville Oranges, for marmalade, 3 dozen for.....\$1.00

Comb Honey, per comb.....20¢

Walnuts, 2 lbs. for.....25¢

Carr's English Biscuits, mixed and snaps, per pound.....15¢

Choice Cuts of Genuine Ayrshire and Wiltshire Bacon. Our slicer  
cuts it just to suit your particular taste.

Hugon's Atora Suet, purest and most economical. Per pound.....25¢

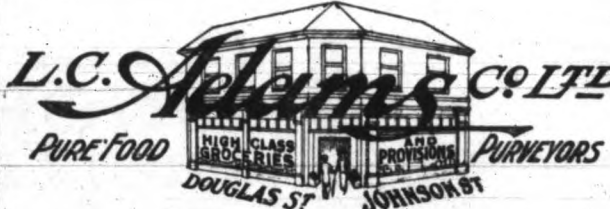
Smoked Halibut, 2 pounds for.....25¢

Fine Sardines, 4 tins for.....25¢

Big Mealy Potatoes, per sack.....\$1.25

## TEA AND COFFEE

Our new blends have "taken on" like wild fire. Tea 35¢ per pound.  
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## TEARS FOR DUVAL.

Tears were shed on January 21, 1870,  
when Claude Duval, the most romantic  
figure in the annals of highwaymen,  
was executed at Tyburn, says the Lon-  
don Chronicle. "There was a great  
company of ladies," we read in Smith's  
"Lives of the Highwaymen," "and those  
not of the meanest degree, that visited  
him in prison, and accompanied him  
to the gallows, with swollen eyes, and  
cheeks blubbered with tears under  
their veils. After he had hanged a  
convenient time, he was cut down, and  
by persons well-dressed carried into a  
mourning coach, and so conveyed to  
the Tangle tavern in St. Giles's, where  
he lay in state all that night, the room  
hung with black cloth, the hearse cov-  
ered with scutcheons, eight wax tapers  
burning, and as many tall gentlemen  
with long cloaks attending." Then he  
was buried in St. Paul's, Covent Gar-  
den, under a stone inscribed:

Here lies Du Vall: Reader, if Male  
thou art,  
Look to thy purse; if Female, to thy  
heart.

## KAISER A BENEFACCTOR.

On the day of the marriage of the  
Marquis of Lorne to the Princess  
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## WOMAN SUFFRAGE

## BRIEFLY DEBATED

Bill to Grant Franchise Before House for Fourteen Minutes; Night Sitings Soon

Exactly fourteen minutes were spent by the legislature yesterday afternoon in the discussion of the question of woman suffrage, the debate being adjourned until to-day—though that is no guarantee that it will be resumed then or at all.

Early in the proceedings it was moved by J. G. Corry Wood (Alberni), who presented the suffrage petition the day before, that the petition be read, a formality by which the house takes official cognizance of its existence. One was proposed that the list of names be read out, but he was frowned down. Subsequently John T. Place (Nanaimo) moved the second reading of the bill, which stood in his name, providing for the granting of the franchise to women on the same terms as men. He spoke very briefly in support of it and was followed by Mr. Wood in support.

Many Women Present.

There was a large gathering of women in the galleries to listen to the debate which, was expected, among them a great many members of the Local Council of Women, which has been in session here. They had to wait a long time until the bill was reached in its order, and when the adjournment of the debate was moved they did not know what to make of it at all.

Mr. Place reminded the house that in many countries and in several states women had the franchise. The attorney-general was very fond of modern legislation, so that it was a wonder this law was not now on the statute books.

J. G. Corry Wood (Alberni) supported the bill. There was no doubt, he said, that the women of the world would eventually take their place as the equals of men in politics and business. The chief reason why the women of British Columbia wanted the franchise at this time were the unsatisfactory state of the law as to a wife's absence of interest in her husband's estate, and as to the guardianship of children.

The debate was adjourned on motion of W. R. MacLean (Nelson).  
Coal Act Amendment.  
The second reading of a bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation act was moved by Mr. Place. The object of the bill is to make it possible for gas committees to be made up of competent miners not working in the particular mine with which their duties are concerned. This, the mover thought, would do away with the possibility of friction which exists where the gas committees are employees of the mine and liable to dismissal for reporting the presence of gas. Such a provision is in force in Alberta, he said, and works to hardship on the operators.

Sir Richard McBride, as minister of mines, refused to consider the amendment offered, and declared the act to be good enough. When the act was being consolidated a couple of years ago it was felt that the gas committee should be composed of men working in the mine. The minister praised his chief inspector and the members of his staff.

Parker Williams remarked that the premier had spent a lot of time giving a clean bill of health to the mines department, which no one was attacking at the moment. The primary trouble was that the first minister had never grasped the real functions which he was called upon to perform; this was a position which he had taken in regard to the honorable gentleman from the time he had accepted the portfolio. The care of coal mine regulations lay in their enforcement, but the British Columbia act was not thoroughly enforced, as his colleague and friend had tried to demonstrate the other day in discussing the strike. Mr. Williams pointed out that when the late member for Nanaimo had declared the act to be the best in the world this was contingent on it containing amendments which were not added to it.

The motion for second reading was defeated.  
Unpaid Money Bill.  
Dr. McGuire, in moving the second reading of his bill to provide for the publication of unpaid money, explained that it did not interfere with business, but simply required that all balances be published annually as the Bank act required banks to do. People made deposits with gas, telephone and other companies, and many lost their receipts or forgot they had made a deposit, the company thus getting the benefit of money not belonging to it. The bill was read a second time without further discussion or any apparent interest in it on the part of members.

The loan bill was considered in committee of the whole; that is to say, A. H. B. Macgowan, the chairman, read it through. There was no discussion at all, and the bill stands now for report and third reading.

The minister of lands moved the second reading of the bill amending the Forest act, the features of which have already been explained in these columns. In doing so he gave a hurried summary of the work of the forest branch. In each of the eleven forest districts there was now a thoroughly organized staff, with a strong staff at headquarters. The collection of a record revenue was a proof of the efficiency of the service he held. In forest protection there had been a remarkable showing. Even with the good weather prevailing last summer something more was needed to account for six hundred fires being handled at an expense of \$9,000. That something was zealous work and good organization.

There will be night sittings of the house after Tuesday next, the premier having given the requisite notice last night.  
Hon. Dr. Young will on Monday next move that the clerk of the house be authorized to report, and have printed the decisions of the speaker to date.

## BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

Prince Lichnowsky, the German ambassador, speaking at Bradford chamber of commerce dinner the other night, said the more he saw of the British world of commerce the more he became convinced that there were no stronger supporters for friendly relations between the nations than business men.

The enormous value of Anglo-German trade formed a valuable link between the two countries; and the increasing development of both nations necessitated a continuance of undisturbed friendly relations.

He repudiated the suggestion that the growth of German industry and commerce had become an obstacle to the friendly relations between Britain and Germany, or that those relations must necessarily suffer under the strain of commercial rivalry.

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## WAGES PAYMENT BILL

## HELD OUT OF ORDER

Speaker Finds It One Affecting Trade; Parker Williams Appeals From Chair

The opposition in the legislature again found itself, in the opinion of Mr. Speaker, out of order in a piece of public business which came before the house yesterday.

The other day the resolution dealing with the coal strike was declared out of order because it would have involved the expenditure of public money, and was therefore not a matter for a private member to introduce. Yesterday it was a bill which Parker Williams had introduced to amend the Masters and Servants' act in the matter of the payment of wages.

When this was called for second reading the speaker announced his ruling as follows:

"When the order for the second reading of the bill was called I requested the honorable member from Newcastle to let the motion stand until I had an opportunity of looking into the effect of the provisions of the bill, and whether the motion for second reading of a bill of this nature was in keeping with the rules of our house."

"I am of the opinion that the bill, in its present shape, is one of those measures which would affect trade, and therefore is in violation of rule 55 of our rules and orders, and cannot be introduced until the provisions of the bill shall have first been considered in a committee of the whole house and agreed to by the house."

"Such procedure not having been followed, the honorable member further cannot proceed further with the bill."

What He Proposed.  
Mr. Williams' proposal was that every workman, employee or servant whose rate of wages is not over four dollars a day shall be paid at least every two weeks, and that no contract shall be legal which is made for a longer interval. This was only to apply where there were over one hundred men, or within ten miles of an incorporated town. In the absence of an agreement binding both parties to give notice all wages due were to be paid forthwith upon an employee ceasing to work or being discharged. When payment was made at a point more than five miles from a branch of a chartered bank not less than five per cent, was to be paid in currency.

Mr. Williams renewed the objection he made a few days ago, that Mr. Speaker, in thus ruling a bill out of order, was acting as both prosecutor and judge, and gave no opportunity for argument being placed before him, on which he would act solely as a judge, as to the bill being in order.

Power to Advise.  
Sir Richard McBride pointed to the rule which gave the speaker power to advise the house that bills or resolutions are out of order, and cited a decision of Mr. Speaker Higgins ruling out a bill respecting hours of labor.

Mr. Speaker Eberts advised the member for Nanaimo that on an appeal from this ruling he could debate the question and advance reasons why the decision was wrong.

Mr. Williams quoted the definition of trade in Wharton's Law Lexicon in an endeavor to show that his bill would not affect "trade" as there defined.

On an appeal to the house the chair was sustained by a vote of 30 to 2, the following being the vote:  
Nays—Place and Williams.  
Yeas—Shaw, Watson, Fraser, McDonald, MacKenzie, Manson (Comox), MacLean, Wood, Forster, Manson (Skeena), Tisdall, Callanan, Miller, Jackson, Caven, Poley, Bowser, McBride, Ellison, Hunter, Manson (Dewdney), Campbell, Young, Taylor, Ross, Macgowan, Gifford, McGuire, Davey and Behnen.

It is still open to Mr. Williams to bring in his bill by way of committee of the whole, and he will probably adopt this course in order to get a discussion on its merits.

Workmen's Compensation Act.  
W. H. Hayward (Cowichan) asked the attorney-general:

"1. Is it a fact that a judgment has been rendered by the courts of this province whereby the Workmen's Compensation act is declared null and void in the case of workmen injured in the course of their occupation on Sundays?"

"2. If so, does this judgment affect railroad men generally?"

"3. If so, what is proposed to be done to remedy the conditions brought about by such judgment?"

Hon. Mr. Bowser replied as follows: "1. In the case of the administrator of Stovon Pleas v. J. W. Stewart, under the Workmen's Compensation act, His Honor Judge Grant, junior county court judge of Vancouver, decided against the claimant on two grounds: First, that his death was caused by his own negligence; and secondly, that as the work in which he was employed was being executed on the Lord's Day he could not recover."

"2. I do not care to offer any opinion as to the effect of the judgment on railroad men, as that is a purely civil question."

"3. I see by the press reports that his lordship Mr. Justice Gregory has not agreed with Judge Grant on the question of the Lord's Day act, and has referred the case back to him for further consideration. The government will have to await the final determination of this case in the courts before considering the matter further."

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## MUCH WORK DONE BY

## MOTION FILM CENSOR

Official to Control Theatres and Film Exchanges as Well; Game Act

Some idea of the work done by the censor of moving-picture films during the eight months that he has held office was given to the house yesterday afternoon by the attorney-general in moving the second reading of his bill redrafting the Moving Picture act.

After briefly reviewing the scope of the act as it has existed, censoring films and controlling the operating chambers in theatres, Mr. Bowser said that experience had shown that the confidence of the government was not misplaced when it appointed as censor L. C. Gordon, whose ability and intelligence had been abundantly demonstrated. In the short time he had been at work it had been found that the public demand for the motion picture made it necessary to give him four assistants.

Since April last he had examined 4,500 films of an average of one thousand feet to the reel, or four and one-half million feet of film. He had rejected 100, or four per cent, as unsuitable for exhibition in this province. It was the policy of the censor to remove from films any objectionable portion when the subject as a whole was not under the ban. In this way he had made exceptions from 353 films, cutting out 901 sections, an aggregate of between ten and twelve thousand feet.

Films Shut Out.  
Among the classes of films which the censor had shut out were those which depicted crimes or any exploitation of criminals, seduction, adultery, boys or women smoking cigarettes or drinking, scenes in low houses or bar-rooms, suggestive or indecent films, white slavery, expressions offensive to good taste, ridicule of the clergy, of social and moral movements, or of creeds and nationalities; cruelty to animals, excessive or unnecessary display of the American flag. In regard to the latter Mr. Bowser went into some detail, explaining that when the flag came in as a natural part of some scene there was no objection to it, but as the films were largely produced in the United States for use there the flag was often used for patriotic reasons which did not appeal here. In such cases it was replaced by the Union Jack if feasible and cut out if this was not possible.

Many of the rejected films, the attorney-general said, had been passed by the national board of censors in New York, but this did not carry any endorsement. As a result of a tripartite agreement between the censor, the department that in no province or state was the censor as in British Columbia. He had found, however, that in the other provinces of Canada the department controlled the film exchanges and motion picture theatres, and so it was proposed to bring these under government control here, and a license would have to be obtained for the operation of every exchange or theatre. The matter would be subject to strict supervision with a view to the protection of the public. To the municipalities would be left the work of examining operators and licensing them, but no licenses must be given except in respect of theatres which had first secured a license from the department. It would be made a condition of licenses that no performances must be given on Sundays.

The bill was given its second reading.

Game Act.

The latter portion of the sitting was spent in committee on the Game act, with Thomas Caven (Cranbrook) in the chair. Seven or eight sections were disposed of and a couple of others considered and held over for amendment. The bill promises to be changed a good deal before it gets out of committee, to judge from the objections voiced by government supporters to several of its provisions.

It appears that some of the birds and animals to which the act gives protection may be harmless in the eyes of city people and worthy of having the aegis of the attorney-general cast over them, in the opinion of natural history societies, but in the mind of the country people they are nothing else but thieves and robbers who deserve quick death. On the other hand the specific exemptions from the protection of the act do not include enough of these marauders, according to some members who ought to know.

The first matter which called out a protest was the power given to game wardens to carry guns. Parker Williams granted the need for wardens, and other people for the matter of that, carrying arms when travelling in wild districts, but he saw no need for it when on duty in settled areas. In any case he thought that there should be some distinction made between a warden on duty and a warden on a holiday, and in the latter case could not see why he should be allowed to carry a gun any more than any other person.

Championed the Young.  
J. G. Corry Wood (Alberni), who has the advantage over many members that he has not so far to look back on his own birds'-nesting days, championed the cause of the boys and girls who want to make a collection of birds' eggs or nests. He wanted to know if the prohibition of being in possession of or taking eggs or nests was to interfere with this time-honored and educational pastime.

His protest will be considered when the section comes up again, along with a number of other points that the half-dozen lines gave rise to.

Williams wanted the robin, oriole, American robin, or whatever his rightful name may be, included among those which it would be no sin to kill on sight when he made a nuisance of himself to fruitgrowers. The member for Newcastle described him as the most gluttonous bird in the world, a worse pest than the bluejay, and an

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The attorney-general promised to consider this matter, so long as the protection to the English robin, which it is now being endeavored to acclimatize here, is not lessened.

The protection of eggs and nests does not extend to hawks, eagles, falcons, owls, crows, magpies, bluejays, English sparrows and pigeons.

J. P. Shaw (Kamloops), Lorne Campbell (Rossland), Ernest Miller (Grand Forks) and W. R. MacLean (Nelson) all protested against the prohibition of trapping bears south of the C. P. R. line. They maintained that it was just as necessary to allow these animals to be trapped in the south as in the north.

The attorney-general advanced the greater amount of settlement south of the line as the reason why there should be a difference.

Right in Vancouver.  
It is only the other day that a bear was killed in the city of Vancouver.

The attorney-general came to the rescue of the honor of the city he helps

to represent and assured the house that this would never happen again.

Mr. Maclean, who remarked that the C. P. R. did not own the whole blamed country yet, moved for the removal of the prohibition and got a good deal of support, but not enough to carry his motion.

Mr. Williams suggested that a compromise might be made by the attorney-general which ought to please the members for Grand Forks and Nelson. Let the sections remain as they were, but add Doukhobors to the nuisances for which there would be a perpetual open season for farmers.

The grim suggestion drew a smile from the members referred to, whose constituents resent the preferential treatment these people get from the attorney-general's department, but it did not appear to be pleasing to the chief law officer, who does not relish references to the matter.

C. E. Tisdall (Vancouver) mentioned the destruction the robins do in the strawberry gardens along the Fraser.

Mr. Miller asked that gophers be added to the outlaw class by name.

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## A SAANICH ISSUE.

To the Editor.—It was with bitter disappointment that I read Mr. Fetherstone's answer to "Missourian." I was hoping that we ratepayers in Saanich now walking in darkness would see great light on one mystery at least, viz., what constitutes an experienced engineer? Mr. Cotterill has with no uncertain voice assured us at various times and places that he is one, and Mr. Fetherstone duly echoes this; but I and other thinking people would prefer to hear less biased statement and more definite details, both of the "experience" and the "engineering qualifications." When we know these we shall be in a better position to judge of the worth of Mr. Cotterill's opinions, and Mr. Fetherstone will probably regret having written these letters.

RATPAYER.

## TUBERCLE AND MILK, A CORRECTION.

To the Editor.—You were good enough to publish a letter of mine last week on tubercle and milk, in which was an inaccuracy which may give trouble and should be corrected. Milk, to be safe, requires either to be sterilized for 20 minutes, kept at a temperature of 140 deg. Fahrenheit's, the ordinary thermometer, for twenty minutes, or simply boiled. It should not be boiled for twenty minutes as was said. Instead of sterilizing for twenty minutes it is sufficient if the milk be brought well to the boil, and then at once allowed to cool. Prolonged boiling spoils the taste and appearance, but a quick-boiling, which raises the temperature another seventy degrees to 212 deg. Fahrenheit or thereabouts, is sufficient to kill the tubercle germs and makes not too much change in the flavor, and is a much easier scheme than sterilizing for twenty minutes.

W. E. HOME.

## SIR RICHARD WILL FIX IT.

To the Editor.—In your issue of the 12th inst. I noticed an article in connection with the deputation of the Manufacturers' association to Sir Richard McBride, and as the facts stated therein are not quite correct, I would be glad if you would see that the true facts are stated. The deputation waited on Sir Richard McBride with certain concrete cases of complaint. The premier received the deputation very courteously and although we did not have as long a time to talk over the other side as we would have liked, the association thoroughly understood that the time of the premier was limited while the house was sitting and were satisfied with what they did accomplish. The premier stated that it was the policy of this government to patronize home industries, so far as possible and requested that the association take up with himself and his ministers any matters in future, where material had been purchased for government work outside of the province that could have been procured locally and that he would see that the matter was investigated.

Sir Richard also promised that the interior furnishings of the government buildings in England would be British Columbia fir and that B. C. marble would be used for ornamental purposes and that the manufacturers

exhibit would be installed in the building. The association feel sure that the matters brought up by the deputation to the attention of the premier will be given attention and are expecting some communications in the near future.

J. HART, Secretary.

## DOWN WITH BI-LINGUALISM!

To the Editor.—In your issue of today it is reported that the Grand Black Chapter of Orangemen in session assembled at Nelson, B. C., has passed a resolution condemning the action of the federal authorities in recently issuing bi-lingual post-cards. Quite gratified for bringing under public notice a matter of so serious import to the nation. The idea of a post-card printed in French as well as in English! The thing is a deliberate insult to the citizens of this wide Dominion. If I am offered any such post-cards at the local post office I certainly shall refuse them, and procure my supplies elsewhere, even though I should have to send to the States for them. In my opinion, a person who can read French only, should not be tolerated in the country.

There is another matter—equally grave—to which I would direct the attention of the Black Chapter. I have frequently observed that packages containing edible commodities supplied by our worthy grocer, are printed in both English and French. Might I suggest that the Orangemen take this matter up with the various manufacturers concerned.

In the meantime, pending developments, I have given instructions that none such articles be allowed within my household. I understand that the French language is actually taught in many of our schools. Get after the school trustees, Sir Knights of the Dusky Chapter, and earn the blessings of generations to come.

Again, there are, in the federal parliament, certain members with decidedly French names. The Orangemen ought to have these changed forthwith. With reference to Home Rule for Ireland, this is a subject fraught with so grave consequences to the province of British Columbia that I would urge the Black Chapter executive to see the provincial government regarding it without delay.

PURIOUS READER.

Feb. 18, 1914.

## "TUMBLING TOM."

To the Editor: The chief distinction characteristic of the premier of this province is his ability to wriggle himself out of a dilemma. He is a political gymnast, par excellence. The contradictions displayed by him when discussing the strike trouble on the island are equaled only by the agility with which he fled to the old country last August.

He reminds one of a fly trying to navigate its way across a fly-paper. It gets one foot in and when finding itself stuck, endeavors to liberate itself by putting its wings in. It then flutters its wings, and wriggles about in the fruitless attempt to free itself. The premier has freed first one and then another subterfuge in the hopeless task of extricating himself from the position that he has placed himself in. The more he tries to wriggle himself out of the issues, the more difficult it is for him to do so. His last attempt is to blame the United Mine Workers of America as the cause of the trouble. Anything, in fact, to hide the actions of the government in the matter. He is much concerned lest the mine workers of the island should control the mines. The mining companies themselves could not be more concerned. The operators do not want their men to control the mines, and the way that he expresses their wishes shows the identity of interests that exists between the McBride government and the Vancouver island coal barons.

He is awfully afraid lest what he designates as a foreign miners' union should control the department from which he receives his meal-ticket. He will not excise any control himself over the mines of the island, and he wants no one else to do it, only the companies, American and otherwise, that at present own and control the same. He is minister of mines and supposed to have the mines of the province under his tender care, yet he refuses to carry out the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation act, when asked to do so. If he won't control the mines himself and is opposed to the island miners controlling them, who then does he want to regulate them?

His career as premier shows that he is willing at all times to relegate the powers of government to the vested interests. Then when any trouble arises he puts the blame for it on some one else's shoulders. When he is ashamed to accept the responsibility himself he hands it over to his understudy, the attorney-general, to bear. This last cause for the trouble that he ascribes is of all others the most ridiculous. He says in one breath that "he wants this to be a workman's country," and in another he is opposed to their controlling the mines. His past record shows that he is certainly not in favor of the former. He has no objection to speculators controlling the land, or American lumbermen owning the timber in the province. It is different with an American labor union, however. When he permitted the mine owners to drive the strikers out of their homes he showed to what extent he is in favor of this becoming a workman's country, all right. When he permitted special police to push citizens off the sidewalk and allow the militia to surround a hall where a peaceable meeting was held, it looks as if he was sincere all right. I don't think.

The fact of the matter is that he has tried to institute the iron heel government in this province and having found that it has failed to drive the island strikers back to work, he is prepared to retreat through any back door argument. He has made a laughing stock of constitutional government. Yes, responsible to whom? The taxpayers? The miners? The voters? No, he is certainly not responsible to them. A serious responsibility rests on the

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JOHN L. MARTIN.

Feb. 19, 1914.

## BOIL ALL MILK.

To the Editor: The question of a pure milk supply is one that is receiving much attention at present in all civilized countries. Like Dr. Home, I have been greatly impressed by the work in connection with tuberculosis at the Edinburgh Children's hospital. As a result of what I saw there I have brought up my own children on boiled milk and I have when consulted always recommended the pasteurizing or boiling of milk unless the source of supply is above suspicion. The investigations of the recent royal commission on human and animal tuberculosis establish the conclusion that a large proportion of the cases of tuberculosis occurring in childhood in Britain are due to tuberculosis of bovine origin, i.e., to tuberculosis milk. There is, perhaps, less tuberculosis among the cattle in this country, but the methods of supply and delivery are probably at least as insanitary as in Britain. By sterilizing only from tuberculosis, but also from typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, summer diarrhoea and other diseases. Outbreaks of such diseases have frequently been traced to farms from

which the infection has been spread through the milk supplied to dairies. Some years ago cases of typhoid fever kept on occurring in a military station in Ireland. A keen and well-trained officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps at last traced the infection to a milkman employed as a farm hand from which the regimental dairy got milk. Further investigation showed that this milkman had previously been employed at a dairy farm in England and in that neighborhood also cases of typhoid fever had occurred. Recently in Edinburgh one of the principal schools had to be closed on account of a severe outbreak of scarlet fever. The disease began in one of the boarding houses that supplied milk to the dairy that supplied the boarding house. These are only two of many instances that I can call to mind. At the Edinburgh Children's hospital mothers are advised to feed their children on condensed milk rather than on dairy milk of uncertain quality.

Statistics appear from time to time showing what a very low death rate we have in Victoria, but to be of any value statistics must be properly interpreted and in considering our vital statistics we must take into account the fact that our population includes an abnormally large number of healthy young adults and a correspondingly small proportion of the aged and very young. How do we stand as regards infectious diseases? Considering our absence of slum dwellings, our excel-

lent climate and our high standard of living as compared with older communities it seems to me that we have more infectious diseases than we ought to have. To many of us it seems that governments in spending much money on the provision and maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria are beginning at the wrong end. They are providing treatment which is of doubtful efficacy in a large number of the cases treated instead of dealing with the cause of the mischief at its origin. Certainly a number of cases are segregated, but why not segregate, at least partially, cases of tuberculosis before they voluntarily enter the sanatorium? What about our Indian population in this respect? It is, I am told on the best authority, very widely infected with tuberculosis, yet it mingles with the general community expectorating tubercle all the time. It will be a long time yet before we have an efficient sanitary department with a minister of public health at Ottawa. In the meantime with a constant risk of infection in the milk supplied to you I would say to every mother, "boil all milk that comes into the house."

OLD EDINBURGH.

Victoria, Feb. 19.

The Thing That Goes the Farthest towards making life worth while, that costs the least and does the most, is just a Hummer, 50c. per glass at The Kaiserhof.

## CLARA BUTT.

Under the title, "A Queen of Sacred Song," an English magazine prints an article on the career of Mme. Clara Butt—an account that has additional interest from the fact that the great contralto, and her husband, Kennerly Rumford, are to sing on February 26 at the Royal Victoria theatre under the direction of the Ladies' Musical club.

The rendering of sacred music, declares the writer, is scarcely less potent in its influence than the voice of the preacher. In "Elijah," for example, the audience in imagination follows the prophet as he flies from the persecution of Jezebel into the solitude of the wilderness. Then as the prophet lies weary and sick at heart beneath a juniper tree there breaks upon his ear the soothing recitative, "O Rest in the Lord," which, as rendered by Mme. Clara Butt, never fails to lift an audience into a hushed and reverent attitude.

Clara Butt—to use her maiden name, by which she is known professionally, made her first public appearance in Albert hall, London, when a girl of 19. Two years before she had been awarded the Royal Scholarship prize of 400 guineas, which had won over her parents to her ambition for a public career. The strength and depth of her voice fairly startled the London public, and the critics vied in praising the new star in the musical firmament.

## STATE RAILWAYS AGAIN.

In an article bristling with figures the Temps demonstrates, as an illustration of how things can be done by the state, that the repurchase of the French Western railway system costs the tax-payer yearly the difference between 27 millions of francs when worked by the private company, and 85 millions as worked by the state—in other words, a difference of 58 millions. Having set this forth, the Temps caustically remarks: "This is the balance of the operation which Mr. Clemenceau cabinet, said would be without risk, and yield nothing but good results—results, indeed, so good that they would prove the herald of the buy-up of all the railways."

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## HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER FROM COWICHAN

Canadian Power and Land  
Company Asks License; Ap-  
pointments in Gazette

Notice is given in the Provincial Gazette this week of the application of the Canadian Power & Land company for a license under the Water Act to divert water from Cowichan river for hydro-electric power (10,000 H.P.). The power station to be about six miles from the outlet to the lake.

The Ganges Harbor Water & Power company apply for permission to use water from two springs on Salt Spring Island.

Incorporation of the Vargas Island and Combs' Farmers institutes are gazetted.

The only new local company gazetted in the Consolidated Land (B. C.) Ltd., with a capital of \$150,000, to handle land in this province and in Atlin.

Other companies are: Felix company, John J. Bamfield corporation, Kaslo club, Ross Motor company, Sabulite Canada, Shushartle Lumber company, Societa Di Mutua Soccorso Emanuele Filiberto and Vancouver Residential Schools. Licenses as extra-provincial companies have been granted to: Mer-cantile Trust Co. of Canada and Purity & Henderson Co. The following companies were registered: Bonnot & Company, Royal Worcester Corset company and the Sullivan Machinery company.

The following appointments are noted: Walter Robert Dewdney, of the city of Greenwood, to be a stipendiary magistrate for the county of Yale; Alan Webster Neill, S. M., of the city of Alberni, Vancouver Island, to be police magistrate for the said city; John Mahony, government agent at Vancouver, to be district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the Vancouver mining division in the place of A. H. Pottinger, resigned; Donald Downie, of the city of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public; Leonard John Willis, of Quesnel, to be a clerk in the office of the assessor and collector at Quesnel from the first day of January, 1914; William Cowan, W. S., of the city of Edinburgh, Scotland, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the county of Edinburgh for use in the courts of British Columbia; Robert Macabster Chalmers, of the city of Kamloops, barrister-at-law, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province. To be members of the board of directors of the Vancouver General hospital, for the twelve months ending February 14 next: C. H. Gatewood, D. D. S.; Arthur P. Proter, M. D., C. M., and Samuel Kornishan, M. D., C. M., and Samuel Kornishan, of Vancouver, as deputy registrar of births, deaths and marriages, has been accepted; also the resignation of Joseph Ryan as police magistrate for the city of Cranbrook and as judge of the small debts court for the Cranbrook electoral district.

### MORE MANUFACTURES

Industrial Committee of City Council  
to Get Down to Business in  
Enlarged Form.

Attention is to be directed to the scheme of urging the location of manufactures in Victoria, the industrial committee of the city council having obtained power to enlarge itself by the addition of two representatives each from the board of trade, real estate exchange and Rotary club.

The extensive gathering of manufacturers held on Tuesday in connection with the industrial exhibit at the Dominion fair is an indication of the importance of this section of the life of Victoria, and it is being realized that the efforts to increase the number of manufacturing concerns here have not received the support which might be reasonably expected in a growing country.

The civic committee is anxious to promote local patriotism, which will lead to the sale to Victoria citizens of Victoria products. Some of the largest industries here find their principal market beyond the limits of this city and province, and if it was only possible to see their number increase, the better it would be for the pay-rolls in this city.

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The above ingredients, except the syrup, are rare concentrations of purest drugs, without opiates and are used for various prescriptions of home.

### VICTORIA WEST DANCE.

The V. W. A. have perfected their plans, so that the concert and dance they intend to hold in Sample's hall next Wednesday, February 25, is assured of success. A fine programme has been arranged and good music will be provided for the dance.

The Ideal Family Beverage—Humbert beer in bottles at H. O. Kirkham, Ltd., Port street.

## PREMIER TO LEAVE FOR OTTAWA SOON

Expected Sir Richard Will  
Take Up Better Terms and  
Asiatic Exclusion

Sir Richard McBride is preparing for another trip to Ottawa, on which he will start as soon as the session is over—and in order that he may get away it cannot close too soon for him.

Speculation is rife about the parliamentary buildings as to the objects of his visit to the national capital. It is regarded as a safe bet that the chief matter he will take up with Premier Borden will be that of the high commission, not as premier of this province, but as a private citizen of high rank in public life.

Better terms is one of the principal items of public business which the premier is to take up with the federal government. There seems to be an unexplained delay in the appointment, or rather selection, of the third commissioner to act with Messrs. Lash and Bodwell. British red tape may be the cause, but it is not understood here why it should take the secretary of state for the colonies so long to accede to the request that he name the third arbitrator.

It is expected that Sir Richard will take up with the premier and the minister of the interior the question of Oriental immigration, and again urge on the federal government the views of this province on the total exclusion of Asiatics from Canada. The special arrangement made will expire during the spring, and he is expected to ask for prompt action.

The premier expects to be away about three weeks. According to a report issued by British board of trade last August, it now costs the working man 35c. to obtain what, in 1896, he could buy for a sovereign. Results have not increased very materially, but food, fuel and clothing are all very much more costly. Since 1896, in fact, the price of food has actually increased 25 per cent.

### GOLDEN JUBILEE

Knights of Pythias Celebrate Fiftieth  
Anniversary of Establishment.

The Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters of the local lodges celebrated the golden jubilee of the order last evening by an entertainment and dance at the hall, North park street. Past Chief Chancellor J. M. Hughes related the history of the order since it was founded by Judge Rathbone 50 years ago in Washington, D. C. The first lodge in British Columbia was established here 31 years ago, there now being 45 in the jurisdiction. Vice-Chancellor Hosking referred to the reasons which directed the founder in selecting the story of Damon and Pythias as the subject matter of the ritual.

Those who took part in the proceedings were: Thomas Gold, C. C.; C. Hosking, V. C.; E. P. Nathan, prelate; J. B. Howes, M. of E.; A. J. Cooksey, M. at A.; A. J. Daley, electrician.

The arrangements were in the hands of the following committee: John Hammond, George Chapple, John L. Smith, A. Mennell, O. J. Pickering and J. H. Mansell. The Pythian Sisters who took a prominent part were: Lesley Marks, M. E. C.; Elizabeth Anderson, P. C. T.; Rose Glover, E. S. T.; Grace Musgrave, E. J. T.; Florence Howes, M. T.; E. Mennell, M. E.; Edith Smith, M. R. of C.; Daisy Delaney, P. T.; Jane Evans, G. O. T.

### ANOTHER CAR STOLEN.

Epidemic Still Continues: Automobile  
Taken from Linden Avenue Found  
at Golf Links.

The epidemic of motor car stealing still continues. While all have been recovered so far, the machines have been more or less damaged, and there is punishment in store for the culprits as soon as they are brought to book. By the actions of these men there is evidently no intention of keeping the vehicles, but merely the desire to enjoy the advantages of possessing a motor car without the disadvantage of paying for it. Hence the looters have always taken the car for a day or two and then returned it to some spot usually well away from the place whence it was taken.

Last evening a Studebaker car, own-

ed by Mrs. Lulton, was spirited away from the corner of Linden avenue and Rockland avenue. It was recovered near the golf links this morning by Chief Sims of Oak Bay, who has met with a good deal of success recently in tracing cars stolen within the municipality.

### CONSIDER PHASES.

Aldermen Talk on Johnson Street  
Bridge, and Projected Purchase of  
Steel Plant is Up.

The city council in committee yesterday afternoon met representatives of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway with regard to the arrangements for the use of the Johnson Street bridge, the whole matter being fully discussed. No announcement of the result of the conference will be made till the negotiations have reached a more advanced stage.

Prior to this discussion A. S. Innes, receiver for the Westholme Lumber company, and J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who is largely interested in the contract, met the council representatives with regard to the price sought for the acquisition of the Thetis Cove plant. The nature of the discussion will form the subject of a report to be presented by the water commissioner on Monday next.

Five thousand pounds a year is the salary of the Speaker of the British House of Commons.

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Collector.

### NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hugh Andrew, Deceased, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C.

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 21st day of February, 1914, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which they shall then have had notice.

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## ARION CLUB CONCERT

## A PLEASING SUCCESS

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Soprano Much Appreciated

With the rousing strains of "O Canada," the old-established and popular Arion club opened its first concert under the new plan of selling admission to the public at the Royal Victoria theatre last evening. A large audience greeted the members of the club, and the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson occupied one of the boxes.

The evident pleasure with which the various numbers were received, and the loud applause and frequent calls for encores, marked the event as one of the most successful ever organized by the club. Added distinction was lent to the concert by the presence of Madame Sammis-MacDermid and her composer husband, who acted as accompanist. The famous soprano became an immediate favorite with the delicate rendering of her first song, "I've Been Roaming," and the bright and twinkling melody of "When Phyllis Takes Her Vocal Lesson."

In several past concerts given by the club there has been a slight discrepancy between the balance of the tenors and basses in the chorus; last evening, however, this was altogether missing, and the various combined numbers, excellent in their variety and choice, were rendered with admirable taste and precision. The attack was excellent, the crescendos well marked, and the pianissimos convincing. The club was probably heard to best advantage in Bartlett's "A Dream," an exquisite appreciation of values being shown in a number that is replete with lyric fervor. The "Guardian Angel," given as an encore to this number, was almost as well received. Another two items which were so much enjoyed by the audience that a repetition of each was demanded were "Ashes of Roses" and "A Secret from Bacchus."

Madame Sammis-MacDermid gave three numbers of her husband's composition, namely, "Sacrament," "Charity" and "The Song My Heart is Singing," and two more encores from the same source, "If I Knew You and You Knew Me," and a new setting to "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose." In these songs Madame MacDermid exhibited, in addition to the pure tone and velvety quality of the true lyric artist, some of the dramatic quality necessary for emotional studies. Great range and operatic ability were shown in the "Scene du Mirotir" from "Thais." The programme ended with a long tenor solo by F. W. Francis, entitled the "Nun of Niboras."

Congratulations are due to the Arion club for one of the most successful evening entertainments put on here and for the hard work and continuous practice which has made it possible for the club to sustain its capital tone in the concerted numbers. E. Howard Russell, B. A., wielded the baton with his customary skill, while H. G. Pocock, A. R. C. M., proved a most successful accompanist in those club numbers which called for the aid of the piano.

## EMPRESS THEATRE.

Barton and Jackson, the team of dancers, are presenting the tango at the Empress theatre this week. Mr. Barton and Miss Jackson won the championship cup in the recent tango contest at San Francisco and are finished performers. To the various dances they offer they bring the pleas-

ing qualities of grace and daintiness. There is also a wide range of variety in their offerings. After each matinee performance they are giving free lessons in the tango to those of the audience who remain for the purpose.

The several other acts on the bill this week are interesting. The three Bounding Gordons appear in a trampoline act which includes a number of attractive and difficult acrobatic movements. Gladys Wilbur sings several pleasing songs in which her voice is heard to advantage. "The New Chef" is the name of the pantomimic acrobatic turn offered by Spissell Brothers and Mack. The act is one of comedy. Next week Warren and Blanchard, black-face comedians, will headline the bill, while the feature at-

traction will be Kiernan, Walters and Kiernan in a travesty on Shakespeare's Macbeth.

## "BROWN'S IN TOWN."

"Brown's in Town" is the name of the celebrated farce in which the Royal Stock company will perform at the Victoria theatre next week. The unfortunate dilemma in which a young chap found himself when he left college and eloped on the unsatisfied expectation of receiving an advance of \$500 from his indulgent parents with which to take a mythical examination is the foundation of the tale, but is only one of the thousand and one complications and misunderstandings which arise every time a new character steps on the stage or an old one reappears at just the wrong moment. By actual reckoning it has been found that no character in the play fails to get into at least one complication with every other character, and the principals get into so many and so subtle misunderstandings that to enumerate them would take as long as to recite the play line for line.

The incidents all take place at the little suburban cottage which Brown rented for his honeymoon. Trouble with the servants, trouble with Mrs. Brown's former sweetheart, trouble with parents, trouble with creditors—the worries of the Browns were on a scale which might well have placed poor Brown in the asylum. Presented as it will be with the quick action and beautiful settings which the popular young producer, Charlie Royal, insists must feature all his productions, "Brown's in Town" promises to be a long-looked-for comedy treat.

## BIG THAMHOUSER PRODUCTION AT THE DOMINION THEATRE

Friday and Saturday will see an entire change of programme at the Dominion. A notable Thamhouse production in four parts, entitled "Frou Frou," after the famous Broadway success by Augustin Daly, will head the bill. The leading roles are played by Miss Maud Fealy and Mr. James Cruze, two capable artists whose acting is always a pleasure to witness, being of the highest artistic merit. The production is altogether on a first class scale and comes highly recommended. The other items on the bill are all good and patrons may depend upon seeing a really fine show. Week-end prices will be in force. General admission, 15c, matinee 10c. Monday will commence a week's engagement of George Klein's great production, Anthony and Cleopatra in eight parts. This attraction caused such a great sensation in the Dominion theatre, Vancouver, that it had to be run for two straight weeks, breaking all previous records in the history of photoplays, both as regards the length of time shown and also the number of people who witnessed this great feature.

## INTERESTING PROGRAMME.

Concert Under Auspices of Ladies' Musical Club on Saturday is Well Arranged.

The programme to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical club at the ball-room of the Alexandra club, commencing at 3.30 p. m. next Saturday, is as follows:  
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Allegro—Andante—Allegro Molto Vivace.  
Miss Margaret Tilly.  
Song—(a) Rosalind's Madrigal ..... A. L.  
(b) What's in the Air To-day?  
Miss Eva Hart.  
Cello—Sonata ..... Luigi Boccherini  
Miss Maude Scruby.  
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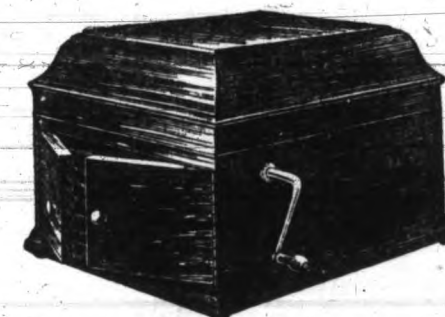
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Isaac Chauncey, the American naval officer who was prominent in the naval operations on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence a century ago, was born on this date in 1772.

### HUMAN PROCESSION

Dr. Howard A. Kelly, the distinguished Baltimore physician who has lately been in the newspaper limelight by reason of his experiments with radium as a cure for cancer, was born in Camden, N. J., 26 years ago to-day. The medical investigator who is being hailed by many as the conqueror of cancer received the degree of M. D. from the University of Pennsylvania, and his achievements have since been recognized by degrees from Edinburgh, Aberdeen, and a number of American universities. He founded, Kensington hospital, in Philadelphia, and was a member of the medical faculty of his alma mater before accepting the chair of gynecology at Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore. Dr. Kelly has written a number of books and hundreds of articles for the medical press. He is a member of medical societies of Ireland, Scotland, England, Italy, Germany, France and Austria. During the last three years Dr. Kelly is said to have bought not less than \$100,000 worth of radium abroad, to be used in his experimentation work for the cure of cancer. He has offered to add this collection to the government store should the United States congress take steps for the preservation and development of radium ore mines on public lands.

The Princess Royal, Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, Duchess of Fife, was born 47 years ago to-day. The eldest daughter of the late King Edward, and sister of King George, married the late Duke of Fife in 1898. She is the mother of two charming daughters, the eldest of whom became the bride of Prince Arthur of Connaught last year. The Princess Royal and her two daughters have often been referred to as "The Three Graces," because the mother retains her girlish appearance to such a degree that strangers have considered them sisters. Like many members of the British royal family, the Princess Royal is extremely shy, and she has often been called "Her Royal Shyness." King George was never in the least shy, but the Prince of Wales has inherited the family trait, although with the passing years he seems to be outgrowing it.

The seventh Earl of Beauchamp—pronounced Beechum—will pass his forty-second birthday to-day. He is called "the luckiest young man in Great Britain," for he has already held such high posts as governor and commander-in-chief of New South Wales, lord president of the council, first commissioner of works and lord lieutenant of Gloucester, and not long ago he was appointed lord warden of the Cinque ports. Next year the earl will celebrate the centenary of the creation of his title. He was only 19 when he succeeded his father, and at 23 he was mayor of Worcester. When Lord Salisbury made him governor-general of New South Wales the earl was only 27. His administration was not a pronounced success, owing to a lack of diplomacy. "Every time he opened his mouth he put his foot in it," and his first public

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Garrick was born in Hereford, February 20, 1715, according to the best authorities, although there is some doubt as to the exact day, and even the year, of his birth. He studied with Dr. Samuel Johnson, and, after some provincial experience on the stage with Gifford, he began his triumphal metropolitan career in London in 1741. He made his debut at the Drury Lane theatre in 1742, and his farewell appearance on the same stage in 1776. Between those two dates Garrick reigned supreme in his interpretations of the Bard of Avon. He projected the first great Shakespeare jubilee which was celebrated at Stratford-on-Avon in 1769. The great actor died in 1779, leaving an estate valued at three-quarters of a million dollars. He was buried with great pomp and ceremony in Westminster abbey, and his last resting place is the Mecca of theatrical pilgrims from all over the world.

It was one of Garrick's associates, Moody, famous as an actor of Irish characters, who produced the first English theatrical performance in America. The French had established the stage in Quebec, and the Spaniards in Mexico, long before Moody crossed the ocean in 1745, and gave a series of performances in the island of Jamaica. He was so successful that he returned to England, and in the following year brought out a regular company of actors. When Moody returned to England in 1749 he was engaged by Garrick as a member of the Drury Lane company. In the meantime that the next general court passed a law inflicting fines on spectators as well as actors. About the same time an attempt was made to open a theatre in Philadelphia, but the wicked promoters were arrested and bound over to their good behavior. New York received the drama

with greater tolerance, and, after bitter controversies, the Theatians were later permitted to appear in Philadelphia, Boston, Williamsburg, Va., Annapolis, Newport and Providence. Thus the age of Garrick witnessed the beginning of English drama in America.

Half a century ago to-day the battle of Olustee, one of the decisive conflicts of the American civil war, was fought in Florida. President Lincoln and his military advisers suggested the sending of a column of troops to the interior of Florida, there to destroy railroads and bridges, and cut off from the confederate armies the vast food supplies which they had been receiving from south and east Florida. General Truman Seymour, with 7,000 men, attempted to put the plan into effect, but at Olustee he was confronted by General Joe Finegan and 4,500 confederates. In a beautiful pine forest the two small armies engaged in one of the bloodiest slaughters in the history of warfare. The union losses were nearly 2,000, the confederate loss about half as many, and that within the space of two hours. Seymour retreated and no further attempt was made to carry out the Florida plan.

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Concert on Sunday.—An interesting programme has been prepared for the concert on Sunday evening which the Fusilliers band will give at the Victoria theatre. One of the assisting soloists with the band will be Donald Gray, baritone.

Discussions at Y. M. C. A.—A series of discussions among business men on the subject of "The Church and the Modern Man" is being arranged by the Y. M. C. A. These discussions will take place at the luncheon hour from 12 to 1 o'clock each Wednesday. Leading the discussion will be the following well-known speakers: February 25, the Very Rev. Dean A. J. Douth; March 4, the Rev. Dr. Scott; March 11, C. H. Lugin; March 18, the Rev. J. G. Hinkster; March 25, C. T. Johnston.

To Entertain.—The Metropolitan Brotherhood will entertain the men of the Strangers' Rest to-morrow night at 9 o'clock. A good programme of music and songs has been provided and all men are cordially invited. On Sunday Mr. Andrews, who recently gave such an interesting address at the Strangers' Rest, will conduct the usual Sunday vesper service at 7.30.

Liberation League.—Another meeting of the Miners' Liberation league is to be held Sunday evening in the Variety theatre. Speakers will be present from the strike zone and other centres.

Course of Lectures.—On prophetic subjects W. J. McGuire, evangelist, is delivering a nightly course of lectures, illustrated by two large charts, at the Victoria hall, Blanchard street, starting on week nights at 7.45 and on Sunday at 7.

Interesting Lecture.—Rev. A. E. Henry, B. A., of Vancouver, who is preaching at both services on Sunday at the First Presbyterian church, will deliver a lecture on Monday evening in the church at 8. His subject, which should prove of exceptional interest, is "The Boy."

Speaks to Children.—Dr. J. J. Miller will speak to the children at the morning service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, next Sunday.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—A good agreement, equity \$125, payable one and two years; will take \$17.50. P. O. Box 1294.

FOR SALE—A good Davis organ, 4 sets of reeds, 11 stops, etc., fine tone, \$200. P. O. Box 1294.

TO RENT—1 roomed house, 1172 View street. Phone 1702, mornings.

LARGE, furnished room, suitable for 2 or 3 months or for 12 months, central, cheap rent. Room 5, 67 Fort.

ONE UNFURNISHED and one completely furnished apartment for rent in Bellevue Court, Bellevue street, Oak Bay, half block from Oak Bay car and the beach, steam heat, electric range, balcony overlooking ocean, view of sea; these apartments are located in the most delightful part of Oak Bay, having large grounds and unobstructed view on all sides. Apply Hugh Pringle, phone 642, or apartment phone 36711.

LADY leaving the city will sell the furniture of a modern 7 roomed house, including a piano, rooms now rented bringing in \$8 a month; rent of house only \$25 month; phone, bath, hot and cold water and all conveniences; close in. Phone 2623L.

FOR RENT—Ground floor warehouse, opposite Simon Lelzer's, \$5 month. Apply on the premises. National Shoe Repair Factory.

TO RENT—One modern suite, 3 rooms, bath and pantry, close to park and beach, heat, water, gas range and blinds supplied. Apply Linden Grocery, corner Linden and May streets.

## BORN

SEARS—To Capt. and Mrs. A. A. Sears, 906 Market street, on Feb. 18, a daughter.

## DIED

BELLASIS—On the 18th inst., at Bourne-mouth, England, Herbert Ingfield Bellasis, second son of Major-General J. H. Bellasis, of "Windermere," Westmorland.

## NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

Pursuant to Section 7, of Chapter 115, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, notice is hereby given that the Canadian Puget Sound Saw-mills Company, Limited, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, a plan of a wharf to be constructed on British Columbia, description of which is as follows:—

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## FIRST SYNOD ENDS

### HISTORIC SESSION

Provision for Protecting Peace River District; New Bishop of Cariboo

After taking steps to fight the effort of the Bishop of Athabasca to have the portion of British Columbia east of the Rockies included in his diocese and taking a strong stand against the appointment of missionary bishops by outside organizations, the first synod of the new ecclesiastical province of British Columbia concluded its session at 1 o'clock to-day by singing the doxology.

Several important matters came before the synod this morning. Archbishop Scriver announced that his deputy procurator would be Archdeacon Colman and his assessors, Chancellor Lindsey Grease and J. H. MacGill. The committee on religious education was elected as follows: The bishops, Dean Doull, the secretary, Rev. R. Connell, Rev. Principal Seager, Archdeacon Cree, Canon Rix, Chancellor Lindsey Grease, and Rev. E. A. Cree, J. H. MacGill, I. R. Payne, W. R. Douglas. A committee on immigration consisting of Rev. Owen Bulkeley, Canon Rix, W. L. Keene, the Rev. R. Connell and F. W. Blankenbach.

Assessors to Decide.

On a communication from the synod of the diocese of Caledonia the question of the controversy over the possession of the British Columbia portion of the Peace river territory was gone into. A resolution of the provincial diocese of Rupertland leaving the question to be decided by the assessors of the general synod was agreed to in a resolution proposed by J. H. MacGill. The claim of Athabasca diocese to the territory arises from the bishop of that diocese having done missionary work therein and from an old deed of the archbishop of Canterbury bounding Rupertland by the Rocky Mountains. A decree of a later Archbishop of Canterbury in 1879 bounded British Columbia distinctly as the civil province and Mr. MacGill pointed out that if the provincial synod was to represent the moral and religious welfare of the province it would not do for a portion of the province to be in another diocese.

To Present Case.

The metropolitan stated that the proposition for the presentation of the case to the assessors was that both cases should be placed in the hands of the Primate of Canada, who would present each. The Bishop of Westminster objected to the case for British Columbia being presented by the primate, as he was an interested party as Archbishop of Rupertland. He thought the Metropolitan of British Columbia should have as much say in presenting his case as the primate in presenting the other. It was observed, too, that the assessors included a Saskatchewan man, so to Mr. MacGill's resolution was added a clause suggesting that any western representative among the assessors absent themselves from this session.

"No self-respecting man would sit in the face of that," commented Mr. MacGill.

The resolution was carried, and afterwards another resolution authorizing the metropolitan to present British Columbia's case and to obtain whatever legal or other assistance he required.

To Create Diocese.

The Bishop of Westminster asked the synod for a ruling on the steps already taken to divide the diocese of Westminster in two by erecting a diocese of Cariboo. He informed the synod that everything had been done except the arrangements for the appointment and consecration of a bishop. The necessary endowment to provide a salary which would uphold the dignity of the office had been obtained, and the bounds of the diocese defined.

The metropolitan ruled that the powers of the provincial synod were absolute in the matter of the appointment and consecration of the bishop, and a resolution confirming the action of the diocese of Westminster and authorizing the further necessary steps was passed. The Bishop of Westminster was instructed to call a synod of Cariboo to pass a canon on the election of bishops and then to proceed with the election. In the meantime the diocese will be under jurisdiction of the primate of the province of Westminster.

In order to avoid a controversy, the report of the theological college was not heard on motion of Rev. Owen Bulkeley, who said that the representatives of the diocese of Westminster had some very strong views which in the interests of Christianity and unity they did not want presented at the first session of the synod. Accordingly the report will not come up till the next meeting of the synod.

Missionary Bishops.

The matter of the election of missionary bishops as discussed during the past session of the constitution was made the subject of a resolution by Dean Doull and Principal Seager, and the resolution was unanimously carried after the reasons given yesterday were briefly restated. The resolution stated that the best interests of the church in British Columbia would be served by adhering to the ancient principle of appointing bishops by giving the provincial synod concerned the right to elect bishops whether or not they were wholly or partially supported by missionary societies.

The metropolitan gave a ruling on the length of the life of the synod and decided that every time the synod met new officers should be elected whether the lapse of time was a few months or the full three years allowed. Members of the synod will be members so long as they are on the latest annual list furnished by the diocesan synods of their representatives.

Many votes of thanks were passed, including those to the presiding officer, the Bishop of Columbia, the Dean, the

secretary, the Arion club, the residents of Victoria who entertained the visitors and the press.

## WILL SETTLE EXTENT OF PAYING SCHEDULE

Aldermen Meet on Programme for Year; Debenture Coupons Burned

The aldermen were in session this morning on several matters, the complaint of alien labor on the waterworks, bridge matters and similar questions. However, the paying was the principal issue, and this subject is to have full attention at the streets committee this afternoon.

There are three classes of paying: Those streets which must be paved, as Pandora and Fort streets; those in which a large sum of money has been tied up and no levy made, and those which ought to be completed out of the balance of the million-dollar fund which will be available for local improvement work.

Estimates of these various matters have been presented to the committee within the past few weeks, and there has been a tendency to conciliate various districts by the inclusion of streets in the schedule which it is generally regarded as practically impossible to carry out this year. Sooner or later some positive list must be approved, and from that schedule, it is said, there cannot be any radical deviation if the programme proposed is to be kept within the limits of the appropriation.

Yesterday afternoon with ceremonies befitting the occasion in the presence of the mayor, comptroller and city treasurer, City Clerk Dowler destroyed debenture coupons representing one million dollars' worth. The destruction being on account of the fact that the word "certificate" was printed on the top of the form instead of the word "bill." When the city proposed to issue both treasury certificates and bills, the former being subsequently rendered unnecessary by the sale of waterworks debentures, it was found that the whole of the form had been printed "certificate," and as there is a technical financial difference between a bill and a certificate, the brokers declined to accept the former documents, and insisted on the papers being printed afresh and signed anew.

This afternoon prior to the meeting of the committee the aldermen received a deputation of working men in the car on the scene at the very moment of the accident, and immediately got into touch with the police. The patrol was sent out, and the injured man conveyed to Dr. Bapty, who after attending the victim had him transported to St. Joseph hospital. It is said that the injuries are not serious.

## KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS

Edward Brown was knocked unconscious and his express wagon badly damaged as the result of an accidental collision with a street car at the corner of Chapman street and Cook street this afternoon.

Both the wagon and the street car were proceeding south along Cook street at 2 p. m.—the wagon in front—when suddenly and without warning it is stated, Brown turned his horse's head right across the track, obviously unaware that the street car was following close behind. Before the driver of the car could put on the brake the wagon was struck squarely, the right wheel being dragged off and the body damaged. Brown was thrown on his head and was rendered unconscious while the horse was thrown under the street car, being, however, uninjured.

Mounted Constable Wright happened to be on the scene at the very moment of the accident, and immediately got into touch with the police. The patrol was sent out, and the injured man conveyed to Dr. Bapty, who after attending the victim had him transported to St. Joseph hospital. It is said that the injuries are not serious.

Given Assent.—Lieut. Governor Patterson attended the session of the legislature this afternoon, and gave the royal assent to the loan bill and a number of other measures.

Saanich Paving Question.—A meeting of the Central Ratepayers' Association executive has been called for Monday evening to consider the petition which has been widely signed in the municipality, asking the government to appoint a judge of the supreme court to hold an inquiry into the circumstances of the award of the paving contract last year. It is possible that the petition will be sent on to the Saanich council for its opinion.

You Can't Expect the Girl to Love You unless you treat her well—that's a cliché—bring her for a dainty supper at The Kaiserhof.

Northern Telephone Company.—The private bills committee of the legislature this morning took up the bill to incorporate the Northern Telephone company, which will have its head office at Smithers, on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. H. E. A. Courtney appeared in support of the bill for the promoters, who are residents of Prince Rupert, Hazelton, Smithers and other towns in that district. A section was added to the bill by the committee protecting the rights of the municipality to expropriate the undertaking at any time, as provided for in the Municipal act.

The funeral took place this morning of the late Mrs. Catherine Carter, wife of Park Constable Edward Carter, of 551 Collinson street. The cortege left the B. C. Funeral chapel at 8.15 for the Roman Catholic cathedral, where high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father MacDonald. Services at the graveside were conducted by the Rev. Father Leterrier. A large number of friends were present and some beautiful flowers covered the casket. The pallbearers were: Deputy Chief Palmer, Sergeant Allen, Detective Sergeant H. J. O'Leary and Constables J. F. W. Malcolm Blackstock and Andrew Wood.

## IMPORTANT DECISION ON LAND PURCHASE

### Use of Names for Securing Land is Scored in Supreme Court Action

A very important judgment was handed down recently in the Supreme court of Canada in the action of Brownlee v. McIntosh affecting the validity of a contract which failed to disclose the real owners of property under the British Columbia Land act.

This was an appeal by plaintiff from the court of appeal of British Columbia, which allowed (Mr. Justice Irving dissenting) an appeal by the defendant from the judgment of his honor Judge Grant in favor of plaintiff. The appeal was dismissed with costs. S. S. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and W. D. A. Ritchie, K. C., for defendant.

Mr. Justice Duff, in the judgment, spoke as follows: "The plaintiff bases his claim on the contract which he alleges he entered into with the defendant and his associate, Garnham, in the spring of 1911, by which they agreed that if the plaintiff would assist them in selling certain lands in respect of which they had a contract of purchase with the B. C. government they would remunerate him. The land in question comprises about seven thousand acres of surveyed land in the northern part of British Columbia. These lands had been surveyed by the plaintiff under contract with the government. In the preceding autumn the plaintiff, acting for the defendant and his associate, had applied for the purchase of the lands in the names of twelve persons—there were ten or twelve parcels in all—nominated by them, and the applications having been accepted he had secured the execution of conveyance by the applicants to the defendant McIntosh in trust for Garnham and McIntosh. For this the appellant must pay twenty-five cents an acre. Later in the spring of 1911, according to the plaintiff's story, McIntosh and Garnham made the further arrangement already mentioned, on which the action was brought. It is perfectly obvious that the scheme entered upon and successfully carried out by McIntosh and Garnham through the agency of the plaintiff was a fraud upon the Land Act. The conditions upon which survey of public lands might be purchased in 1910 were those laid



# Financial News

## RATE RULINGS DRAW GREATEST INTEREST TO PORTLAND CANAL

Stock Prices at New York Are Without Noticeable Changes To-day

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Feb. 20.—The list had a firm undertone, but trading was not active and there was no outstanding feature. Attention was being paid to the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding industrial rates, and the street is beginning to realize that the railroads are on the eve of securing some benefits in the nature of increased revenues.

The opinion is being quite freely expressed that until the railroads receive some definite assurance to the effect that either advances in freight rates will be permitted or that the Commission will not further deprive them in price during the coming year, they will continue to discount for many of the large systems, and to secure new capital for extensions and betterments.

High. Low. Bid.	Ask.
Alaska Gold	224 224
Amal. Copper	154 154
Amn. Beet Sugar	234 234
Amn. Can. Sugar	234 234
Amn. Car. & Foundry	512 512
Amn. Ice Securities	324 324
Amn. Locomotive	344 344
Amn. Smelting	684 684
Amn. Tobacco	244 244
Anacostia	94 94
Atchafalpa	94 94
B. & O.	102 102
B. & O. P. R.	214 214
Central Leather	324 324
C. & G. W.	134 134
Do. pref.	304 304
Calif. Petro.	254 254
Colo. Fuel & Ice	234 234
Cons. Gas	134 134
Danville Sh.	134 134
Erie	24 24
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Illinois Cent.	114 114
Inter. Motor	114 114
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Mex. Petro.	64 64
Gaugenheim	124 124
N. American Co.	104 104
New Haven	64 64
Mo. Pacific	124 124
Nat. Biscuit	124 124
Nev. Cons.	164 164
N. Y. C.	104 104
N. & W.	114 114
N. P.	114 114
Pennsylvania	124 124
Pressed Steel Car	124 124
Reading	164 164
Rep. Iron & Steel	24 24
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Rock Island	64 64
Do. pref.	94 94
S. F.	124 124
Sou. Railway	27 27
U. P.	164 164
U. S. Rubber	64 64
U. S. Steel	64 64
Utah Copper	64 64
Ver. Car Chem.	32 32
Wabash	24 24
Do. pref.	84 84
Western Union	64 64
Westinghouse	124 124
Granby (Boston)	84 84
Total sales, 15,700	
Money on call, 14 per cent.	

## CLOSE OF PRICES IN WHEAT BARELY CHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, Feb. 20.—It was again a tame day for the local wheat trade, compared with the activity for previous seasons this week. The tendency was to work for some further depreciation in price during the morning, and this move was successful to a limited extent. The close showed but a change from yesterday's reports of injury to the winter-crop of France by recent severe weather were wired. Later the trade had cable reports of some injury to Russian grain and a direct cable from Odessa reported arrivals light and authorities there claiming reserves small. This is contrary to the generally accepted view of large supplies for spring shipments from that country. Reports from the southwest were conflicting on the growing crop.

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### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at this present Session by the Corporation of the District of Saanich, for an Act to be called "The Saanich Water and Sewer Act, 1914" giving to the Corporation of the District of Saanich:

(a) The power to create and define drainage and sewerage areas in the said District, and to survey, build, maintain and operate drains and sewers in any one or more of said areas, and for such purpose to expropriate or purchase lands, rights-of-way or easements, and to assess, levy and collect from the property owners in any said drainage and sewerage area a sufficient amount for the expense of surveying, building, maintaining and operating the drains and sewers for said area, and to borrow money for such purpose on the general credit of the Municipality and on property (whether occupied or not) within any area on which a drain and sewer system may be established, and on drains and sewer rentals, and to make charges against all losses or occupiers of houses for rental for the use of the said drains and sewers, and to make all necessary arrangements with the Corporation of the City of Victoria and the Municipality of Esquimalt, or any other Municipality, to carry, or have carried, drainage and sewerage of the said District of Saanich, through, or by, any of the said Municipalities, and to exercise all the powers which a Municipality may by law exercise in said area or areas under Section 51 of the Municipal Act with reference to drains and sewers.

(b) To purchase water from any Municipality or Corporation, and to retail it to any person, Corporation or Municipality, and to create and define water areas within the said Municipality, and to build, maintain and operate a water system in any one or more of said areas, and to assess, levy and collect from the owners of property within said areas a sufficient sum to pay the cost of construction and maintenance of any said water system.

(c) To borrow money for the purpose of said construction and maintenance on the credit of the Municipality, and on the water rentals to be received, and on the credit of the property belonging to the owners within any area in which a water system may be established, and with power to expropriate and purchase lands; and

(d) To purchase in bulk electric light and dispose of the same, and to establish areas in which to distribute the said electric light, and to exercise in connection therewith similar powers to those asked for above in connection with water.

For all the above purposes to pay all necessary by-laws and to enter into contracts to provide a sinking fund, and to appoint and pay the necessary officers to administer and generally to do all such things as may be necessary or conducive to carry on the above objects.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 21st day of January, 1914.

HARVARD, POVERTON, HEISTERMAN & TAIT,  
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Clothes Line Pulleys, galvanized, regular 75c, per pair. .... 60c  
Table Knives, steel blade, plated handle, regular \$2.00 dozen, now ..... \$1.60  
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Aluminum Tea Spoons, fine finish, regular 60c dozen. .... 45c  
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Egg Cups, white porcelain, to clear, 2 for ..... 5c  
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Vegetable Dishes, decorated, with covers, regular 65c. .... 45c  
Toilet Sets, white crockery, jug, basin, chamber, per set \$1.25  
Toilet Paper, flat or roll, per pkg. .... 5c  
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## TELL REMINISCENCES OF GREAT SURRENDER

British Campaigners Celebrate Memory of Paardeburg; Secretary Honored

In a meeting of old service men the reminiscences of past engagements are always interesting, particularly those dealing with actions in which the men were themselves engaged, and this was the case at the British Campaigners' association smoker held last evening. The anniversary of Paardeburg formed the subject of celebration, and as it is only 14 years ago, the celebration had the advantage of personal experience.

The cross table had a number of prominent people, Major John Wilson, the president, being supported by Lieut.-Col. Fick, of the British Columbia Horse; Col. Hobday, late R. A.; Major A. E. Christie, D. S. O.; J. W. Ambury, A. G. C. Smith, Capt. Rant, Lieut. H. R. Selfe, H. C. Hanington, Dr. W. E. Home, Capt. H. J. R. Cullin, and the leading members of the association. In the room the uniformed men among those in civilian dress gave a touch of color to the scene.

Several toasts were honored, the story of Paardeburg being told by Lieut.-Col. Fick, who explained that he was not at Paardeburg, but at Ladysmith at the time of the engagement.

The colonel made the gratifying statement that 62 of the men who have applied to the Victoria squadron of British Columbia Horse are ex-service men, being almost the full squadron complement.

Col. Hobday, in thanking the speaker, alluded to the imperial character of the campaign, in which troops from all over the empire had taken part, and particularly to the lesson it had given as to mounted troops in the field when the final stages came of sweeping the country free of the enemy. He hoped all Canadians would see that the younger generation was trained in the ideals which had inspired the Canadians in the South African war.

Dr. Hume proposed the toast of "Those who were at Paardeburg," and then an opportunity was given for the relation of personal experiences of the men who saw the final round-up of the enemy.

There was an excellent musical concert, in which William Galt and others assisted. The association, through Beaumont Boggs, the vice-president, presented Secretary Edwards with a leather writing case, with an inscription testifying to his services. Arrangements were also announced for the church parade on Sunday.

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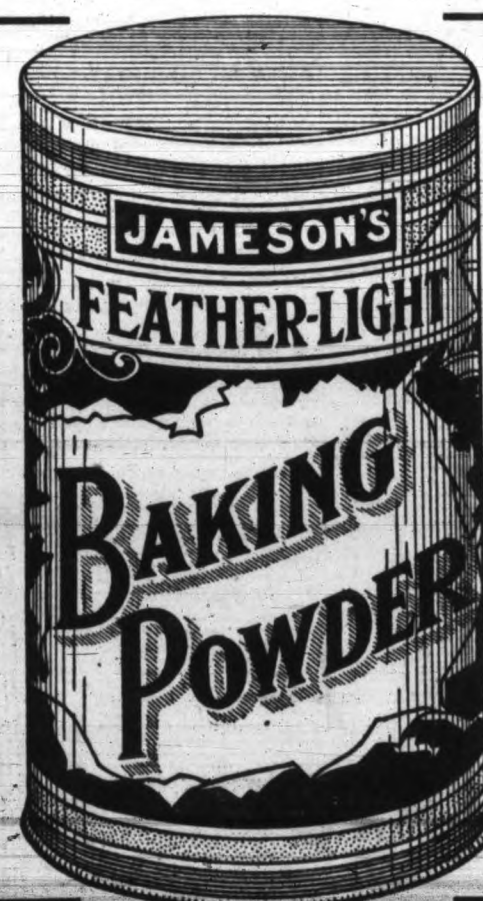
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